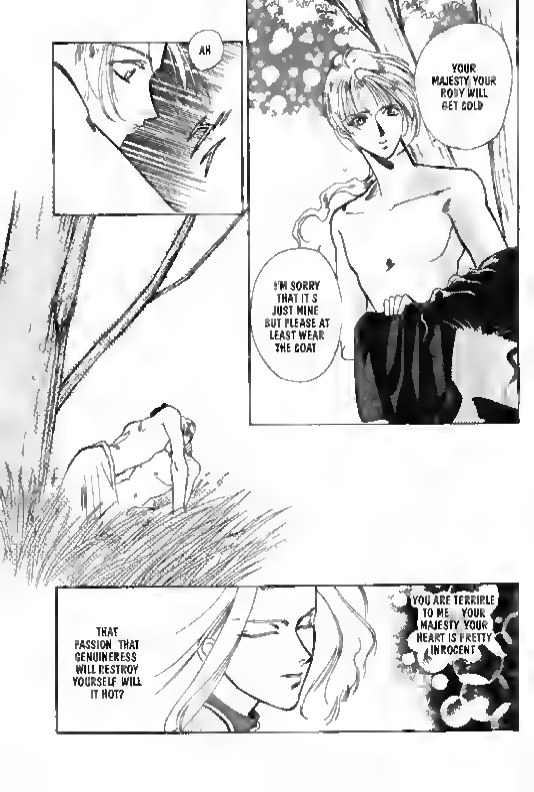
AH
YOUR MAJESTY YOUR BODY WILL GET COLD
I'M SORRY THAT IT S JUST MINE BUT PLEASE AT LEAST WEAR THE COAT
YOU ARE TERRIBLE TO ME YOUR MAJESTY YOUR HEART IS PRETTY INROCENT
THAT PASSION THAT GENUINERSS WILL RESTROY YOURSELF WILL IT HOT?

HORNIG. I REALLY LOVE THE VIEW FROM HERE
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FANTASTIC!
YOU ARE REALLY TOO BEAUTIFUL TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD.

THE MOUNTAINS OF THE ALPS ARE SO PURE AND GRAND THAT THEY'RE HOLY
LIKE AS THOUGH THEY ARE SCOFFING AT HUMAN'S UGLINESS..

YOU KNOW I'M WORKING ON A PROJECT
PROJECT?
I'M BUILDING A CASTLE IT WILL BE THE REALIZATION OF A "MIDDLE AGES" ONE
THE CASTLE WILL BE LIKE A BIG SWAN SPREADING OUT IT'S BEAUTIFUL WINGS! A DREAM CASTLE WITH A HOLY KNIGHT "LOHENGRIN" MOTIF
IT'S NAME
YES
I SHALL NAME IT "NEUSCH WANSTEIN"

THE IDEA FOR NEUSCHWANSTEIN (NEW SWAN CASTLE) WHICH TODAY IS THE FIRST ON THE LIST OF GERMANY'S FAMOUS SIGHT-SEEING PLACES, WAS TAKEN FROM WAGNER'S OPERA WHICH WAS MODELLED FROM A MIDDLE AGES FEUDAL LORD'S CASTLE. 2 YEARS LATER IN 1869 CONSTRUCTION WAS COMMENCED.
NEUSCHWANSTEIN ...IT HAS A PRETTY RING TO IT... !
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NAH
I JUST REALLY CAN'T LIKE MY AUNT
WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP BY POSSENFOHEN'S MANSION?
BUT MY COUSINS ARE ALL EASY TO GET ALONG WITH...

ISN'T IT KING LODWIG 2?
NO BUTS ABOUT IT BROTHER.
I'M PLAYING YOUR FAVOURITE "TAHNHAUSER"* FOR YOU
SOFIE COULD IT BE THAT THAT TERRIBLE SOUND IS...
WAGNER?
*AN OPERA FROM RICHARD WAGNER. FIRST PERFORMANCE- 19-10-1845
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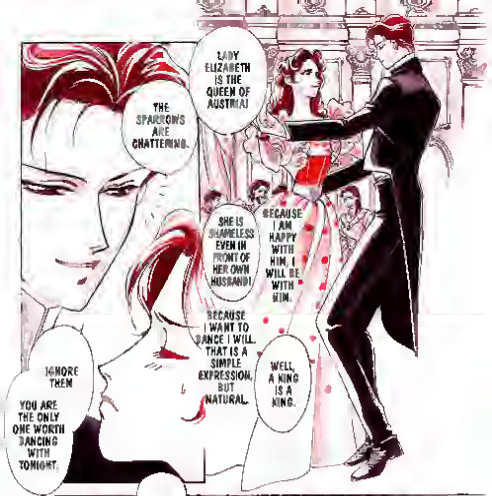
WHAT'S UP WITH HER? SHE'S SO HYSTERICAL.
YOU'RE THICK TOO SHE'S LOVESICK. ALL THE YOUNG GIRLS ARE CRAZY OVER LUDWIG.
YOU'RE BEING MEAN TO ME!
HOW EVER?
HOW EVER
IT'S THE FINEST OF ALL THE ROYAL FAMILIES IN EUROPE
BECAUSE OF THE VITTELSBACH BLOOD THAT FLOWS THROUGH HIM CERTAINLY HE'S GOOD LOOKING
HE LOST HIS REASON AND WAS SHUT AWAY IN THE CASTLE WASN'T HE?
JUST LOOK AT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER OTTO
THEY ALSO INHERIT THE TENDENCY TOWARDS VISIONS. THAT'S THE VITTELSBACH'S BAD BLOOD.

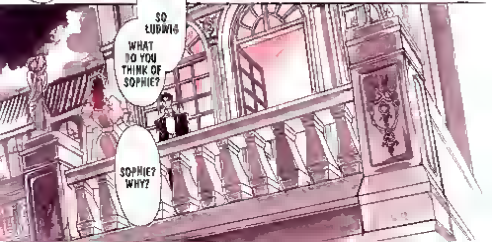
AS IN THE PAST JUST LUDWIG IS FINE MY SCHOOL FRIEND
YO GAKUL, THANKS FOR COMING TO VISIT ME
CRAZY BLOOD
THEN I GUESS I WILL.
YOU HATE FORMALITY DON'T YOU
LONG TIME NO SEE YOUR MAJESTY
THAT PERSON ALSO OFTEN SAID THAT CHICHI ...
CHICHI? AH YOU MEAN ELIZABETH, RIGHT?
THE EVIDENCE OF MY FAMILY
PITIABLE ISN'T IT.
IT SEEMS THAT SHE IS FINDING IT HARD TO BE AUSTRIA'S BRIDE. THAT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS A WILD CHILD LIKE A MOUNTAIN CAT.

IT'S JUST... I THINK THAT IN THE DEPTHS OF OUR SOULS WE WERE TWINS
THEN HOW ABOUT SOFIE? SHE'S HER YOUNGER SISTER
SHE'S OVER 7 YEARS OLDER
DID YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN CHICHI?
...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I WONDER IF YOU'D INVITE HER TO THE OPERA OR SOMETHING NEXT TIME YOU GO
I HEAR THAT SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU
HUH?
SOFIE?
I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT HER.
WON'T YOU THINK ABOUT HER?

EH
AH... WELL, I WAS JUST WONDERING
DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
A WOMAN IS...
YOU'RE SAYING
SHE'S IN LOVE WITH ME?
YOU SAID IT RIGHT?
LET ME THINK ABOUT IT
EXCUSE ME, I FEEL A BIT SICK.
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF SUITABLY AT HOME
WHAT THE HECK !?

I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO THROW UP.
TAKSIS, WHY CAN YOU GET MARRIED?
WHY IS IT THAT JUST BY THINKING OF THE BODY 'WOMAN'
GOD !
IS THIS ALSO THE WORK OF THE CRAZY BLOOD?
HUH?
HEY
LOOK OVER THERE!
THE ROYAL BOX SEAT.
MUNICH ROYAL OPERA HOUSE


LADY ELIZABETH IS THE QUEEN OF AUSTRIA!
THE SPARROWS ARE CHATTERING.
SHE IS SHAMELESS EVEN IN FRONT OF HER OWN HUSBAND!
BECAUSE I AM HAPPY WITH HIM. I WILL BE WITH HIM.
BECAUSE I WANT TO DANCE I WILL. THAT IS A SIMPLE EXPRESSION, BUT NATURAL.
WELL, A KING IS A KING.
IGNORE THEM
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WORTH DANCING WITH TONIGHT.


SO LUDWIG
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SOPHIE?
SOPHIE? WHY?

IT'S SOMETHING WE DON'T SEE VERY OFTEN.
WHO IS SHE?
THE WOMAN WHO'S SITTING NEXT TO KING LUDWIG!
SOPHIE,
I HADN'T REALIZED THAT YOU HAD SUCH A PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE OF WAGNER'S OPERA.

I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO GO WITH YOU AGAIN. IS THAT OKAY?
LUDWIG SAMA.
OF COURSE.
GAKUL, GAKUL!
THANK YOU THANKS TO YOU!
HE'S EVEN MORE WONDERFUL THAN I THOUGHT! HE'S VERY MUCH A GENTLEMAN
AH GAKUL, PLEASE TEACH ME MORE ABOUT WAGNER!
I JUST CAN'T FOLLOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT
GOOD ON YA, SOFIE!
AH, WHAT SHALL I DO?
MY HEART FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST.

IT'S VERY FUNNY
PUFOLTEN HEARS THAT I SAT WITH A WOMAN AND REQUESTED YOU TO GIVE ME FIRST LESSONS IN HOW TO TREAT A WOMAN.
THE FAMOUS ACTRESS RITA BRONSKI
YOU ARE THE KING OF THE COUNTRY SO ACCORDINGLY CONSIDERATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN
I'LL GIVE YOU MY LESSONS CAREFULLY
I SEE.
AH
!
YOUR MAJESTY ♡

SO WHERE S THE MEANING IN THAT?
IT'S DIS GRACE FUL!
IT'S A CALCULATING COUPLING QUITE DIFFERENT FROM A PURE HOLY LOVE!
AH
MARRI AGE
IS A REPRO DUCTION ACT
FOR THE PROS PERITY OF DESCEN DANTS!
WHAT ARE YOU
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!
IT HURTS
Y YOUR MAJESTY FOR GOD S SAKE YOUR HAND
WAHH

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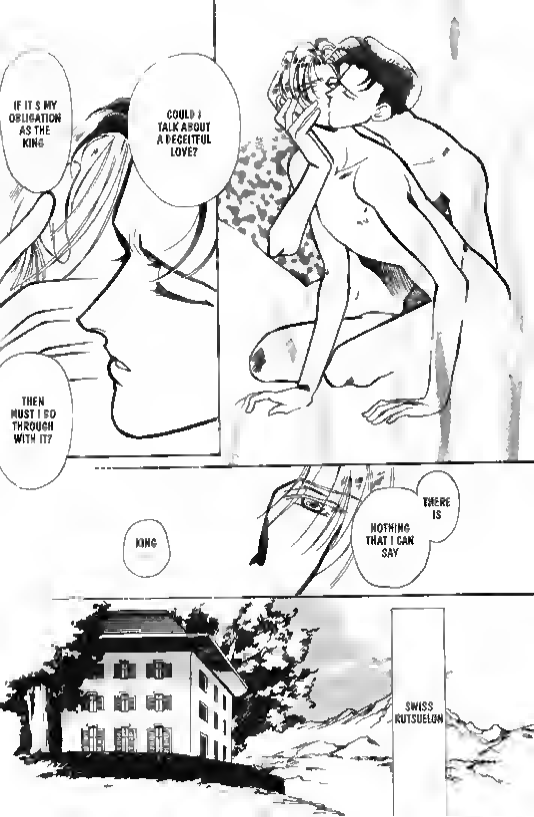
I
YOUR MAJESTY
AH


IF IT'S MY OBLIGATION AS THE KING
COULD I TALK ABOUT A DECEITFUL LOVE?
THEN MUST I GO THROUGH WITH IT?
KING
THERE IS
NOTHING THAT I CAN SAY
SWISS RUTSUELON

*BERNAN FOR MASTER

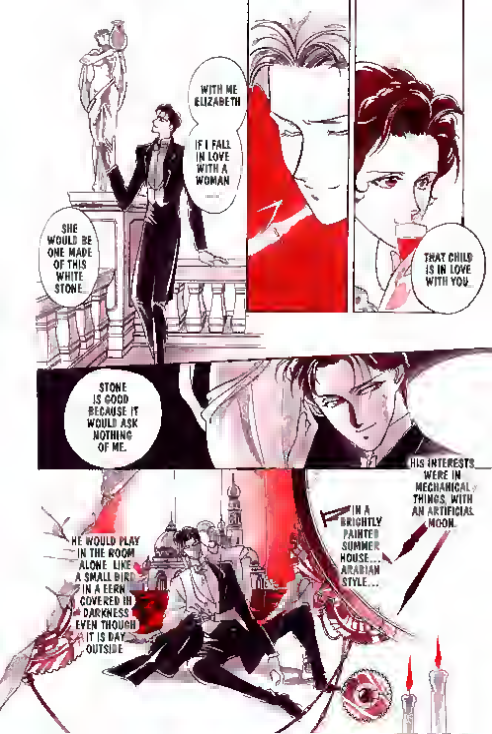
AT THE MOMENT I M BUSY WITH THE COMPOSITION OF MEISTER* ARD I CAN T ERSE MY HANDS GOZIMA. PLEASE READ IT
DEAR A MESSAGE HAS ARRIVED FROM THE KING.
WAGNER AS LUDWIG II WAS A PATRON OF THIS GREAT COMPOSER. FAMOUS WANDER S EXTRAVAGANCE WAS APPALIN& AND HE WAS RARISKED FROM MUNICH RY THE CABINET MINISTERS WRO WERE CONSIDERATE OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY HE RID RIMSELF IN SWITZERLAND

1867 JANUARY MUNICH WAS EXCITED.
LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT IS THIS?
"WALTER WILL COMMUNICATE TO ZACKS THAT THE EFOCHEN THAT ZIGFRIED HAS FOUND BRUNHILDE"
THOSE WERE THE NAMES OF THE LOVERS THAT WAGNER CREATED.
OH, REALLY?
THAT YOUNG KING AT LAST HAS ALSO DONE IT.

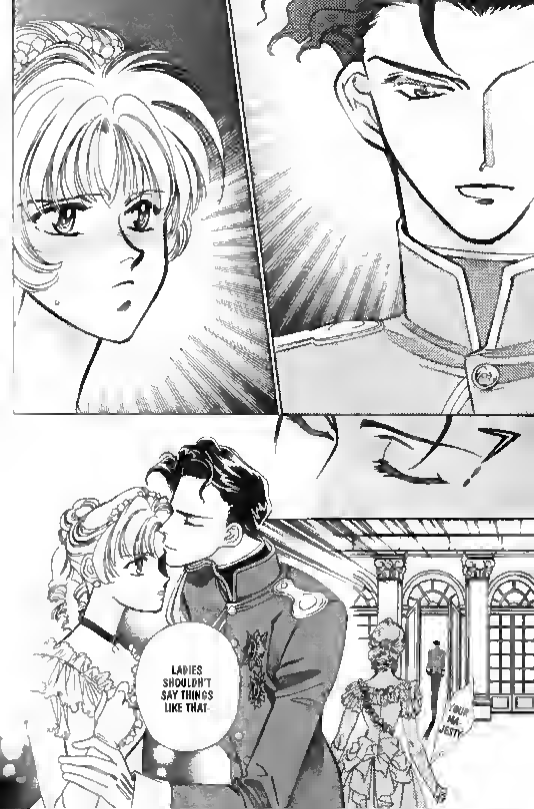
YOU DEVIL YOU
WELL ANYWAY IT'S A NAPPY THING THE AUSTRIAN WAR ALSO PRETTY MUCH CLEARED AWAY!
IT SAYS THAT KING LUDWIG IS ENGAGED TO THE BAIERUN FAMILY'S DAUGHTER SOFIE KALKOTTE!
THE CEREMONY IS ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY THE 25TH OF AUGUST HUH? OKAY I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED TO MY FIANCE ON THAT DAY TOO
HYAA--IT'S A SUDDEN MARRIAGE!

WELL, THIS
YES?
EMPRESS DOWAGER MARIA SANA.
THE PHOTO OF KING LUDWIG AND SOFIE-SAMA!
I WONDER IF HE REALLY DOES INTEND TO GET MARRIED
THAT BOY... NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, MY SON DOES NOT HAVE THE FACE OF A MAN IN LOVE
NEVER-MIND.
WA---H, MY LUDWIG-SAMA---
MOTHER ---
IT'S FAN-TASTIC.
A BEAUTIFUL MAN AND A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN QUITE SUIT EACH OTHER!
LOOK AT THOSE TWO!
WHAT A SHINING COUPLE.

U...M
YOUR
MAJESTY
IS THE
PARTY
NOT FUN?
WHAT IS
IT, "ELSA".
ELSA...
THE NAME
OF THE
HEROINE
IN THE
OPERA
"LOHENGRIN"


WITH ME ELIZABETH
IF I FALL IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN
SHE WOULD BE ONE MADE OF THIS WHITE STONE.
THAT CHILD IS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
STONE IS GOOD BECAUSE IT WOULD ASK NOTHING OF ME.
HIS INTERESTS WERE IN MECHANICAL THINGS, WITH AN ARTIFICIAL MOON.
IN A BRIGHTLY PAINTED SUMMER HOUSE... ARABIAN STYLE...
HE WOULD PLAY IN THE ROOM ALONE LIKE A SMALL BIRD IN A FERN COVERED IN DARKNESS EVEN THOUGH IT IS DAY OUTSIDE

YOUR MAJESTY YOU'RE PROBABLY REGRETTING HAVING BECOME BETROTHED TO ME RIGHT?
I JUST REALIZED THAT HE NEVER CALLS ME BY MY NAME
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH OR SOMETHING...
NO...
THAT'S STUPID
YOU'RE A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL TODAY
IF
YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU LOVE ME
THEN PLEASE KISS ME...
YOUR MAJESTY!

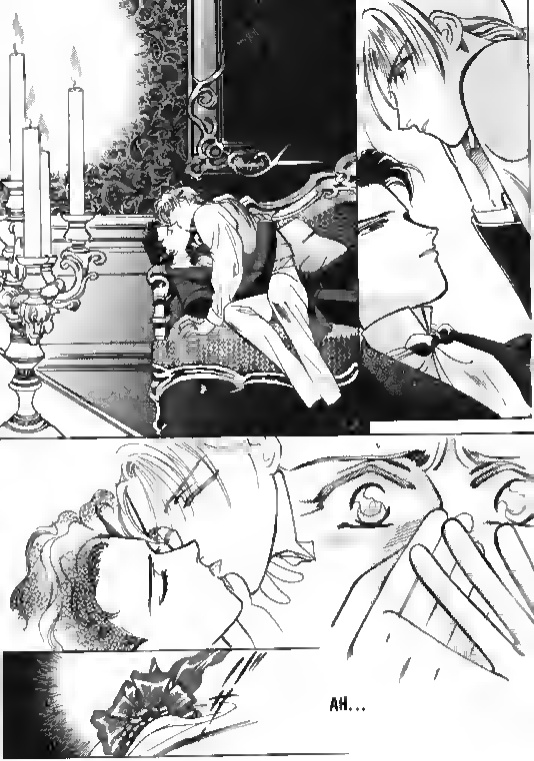

LADIES SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT
YOUR MAJESTY!

YOUR MAJESTY!
WELL, ACTUALLY
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE KING IT SEEMS BAUMHALT?
IF YOU MEAN FROM NOW HE'S GOING TO THE SHIRAH OPERA.
HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TIME FOR THE FINAL ACT.
WHAT? HE JUST LEFT LADY SOFIE HERE!?
WHAT A THING TO DO

I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HAVE YOU SMILE!
SOFIE
I WONDER WHO THAT YOUNG MAN IS?
OH
AH THAT MAN IS FERDINAND SAMA THE SON OF THE ARAHSON FAMILY.
HE HAD A PASSION FOR LADY SOFIE

I'M SO COMPLETELY ASTONISHED I CAN BARELY SPEAK!
WHAT'S WRONG, MOTHER?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT BUT HE ASKS THAT THE AUGUST CEREMONY BE POSTPONED!
IT SEEMS THAT THE REASON IS BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS KING WAS MARRIED ON THAT MONTH. BUT —HOW IS THIS!
POOR SOFIE
SHE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT SO MUCH
THAT'S SOFIE-SAMA.

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT THING TO DO
IF YOU WON'T SEE ME IN THERE I'LL GO IN MYSELF
SOFIE-SAMA PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
HE SAID THAT HE WASN'T SEEING ANYONE RIGHT NOW
IT'S THE USUAL REASON
I'M SORRY FOR COMING AT SUCH A LATE TIME. I HEARD THAT THE KING WAS HERE AT BERK CASTLE SO I CAME
WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM HIM OF MY ARRIVAL?
YOUR MAJESTY
A LIGHT IS ON
!


AH...

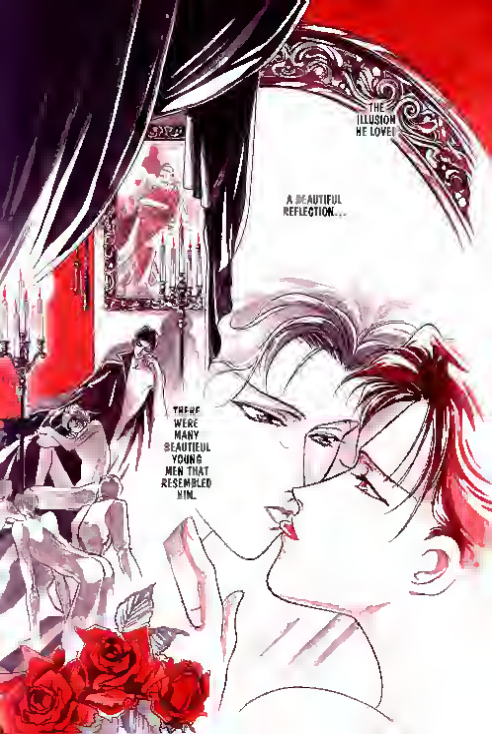
WHAT IS THIS!?

SOFIE.
YOU'RE IN THERE AREN'T YOU...
THER PLEASE LISTEN THROUGH THE DOOR. I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU

SOFIE

I CANNOT LIE TO MYSELF.
I THINK OF YOU DEARLY LIKE A YOUNGER SISTER.
THEREFORE, I CANNOT MARRY YOU.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR HAVING EMBROILED YOU IN THIS AN INNOCENT PERSON
SO DOES THAT MEAN EVERYONE WAS DECEIVING ME!?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!


THE ILLUSION HE LOVES
A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION...
THERE WERE MANY BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MEN THAT RESEMBLED HIM.

THAT MAN... THAT GOLDEN HAIRED SERVANT TOOK THE KING AWAY FROM ME...!
IF ONLY THAT MAN WASN'T AROUND...!
THE KING PROMISED TO SHOW ME HIS PRIDE HORSE.
YOU'RE THE HEAD OF STABLES AREN'T YOU?
YES SIR.
PLEASE GUIDE ME TO THE STABLES.
SURE.
THIS WAY PLEASE.
THE KING SAID HE'D COME LATER.

!?
WH AT
FERDI NAND SAMA
THERE IS THIS PERSON
RIGHT THAT SAID YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
SHE SAID
THAT YOU WERE THE KING'S LOVER!

IF YOU BEWITCHED THE KING WITH THAT FACE,
THEN I'LL MAKE YOUR FACE INTO ONE YOU CAN'T LOOK AT.
UGH
YOU REALLY DO HAVE A PRETTY FACE.
I DON'T HAVE THAT SORT OF INTEREST, BUT IT MAKES ME SHIVER...
SOFIE-SAMA

!?
WHY DON'T YOU RESIST?
YOU'VE GIVEN UP?

RESIGNING YOURSELF IS GOOD.
OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THAT, I'LL SEND YOU TO THAT WORLD QUICKLY.
SOFIE!
IT'S ENOUGH ...STOP

WHY—I I'M DOING IT FOR YOUR SAKE
YOU KNOW I UNDER-STAND
IT WAS HORNIG RIGHT? I REALLY LOVED HIM

NO MATTER WHAT I DO
I CAN'T BECOME "ELSA"
SOFIE-SAMA
BUT I
WAS HELD IN THE ILLUSION OF HIS LOVE AND WAS ENACTING THE ROLE OF PIERROT BY MYSELF

YOU WERE THERE ALL ALONG?
WHY ...
DIDN'T YOU COME TO SAVE HIM? YOU TAKE THAT GOOD CARE OF YOUR OWN SKIN?
THERE WAS NO NEED.
YOU WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE HURTING NORMIC

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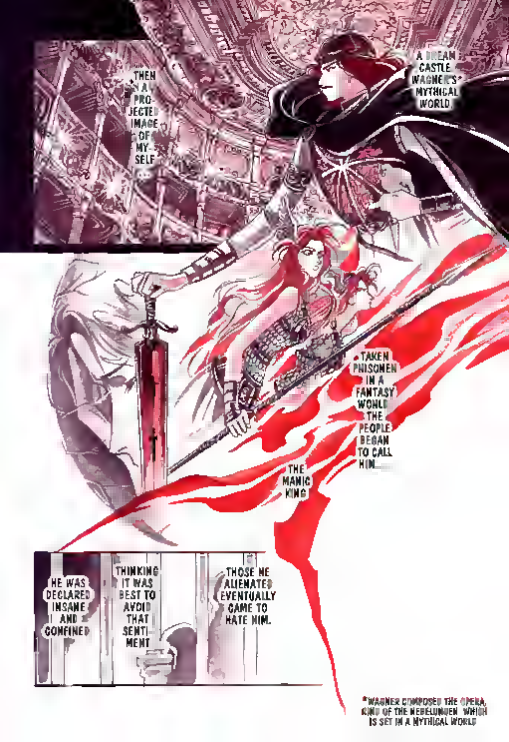
!
I LOVED YOU LUDWIG-SAMA
I TOO
"ELSA"

PLEASE GO AHEAD
I WONDER IF JUST ONCE IS OKAY


A DREAM CASTLE WAGNER'S* MYTHICAL WORLD
THEN A PROJECTED IMAGE OF MY-SELF...
TAKEN PRISONER IN A FANTASY WORLD, THE PEOPLE BEGAN TO CALL HIM...
THE MANIC KING
HE WAS DECLARED INSANE AND CONFINED
THINKING IT WAS BEST TO AVOID THAT SENTI-MENT
THOSE WE ALIENATED EVENTUALLY CAME TO HATE HIM.

*WAGNER COMPOSED THE OPERA, KING OF THE NIBELUNGEN, WHICH IS SET IN A MYTHICAL WORLD

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NOW I FEEL A LOT BETTER
I PRAY FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
APOLOGIZE TO THE GOLDEN HAIRED STABLE BOY FOR ME OKAY?
I TOO.
BUT...

1947 10TH OF OCTOBER LADY SOFIE'S ENGAGEMENT WAS CANCELLED

AUTUMN WAS ADVANCING CAUSING A PREDICTION OF A FISSURE OF SECRET FATE

ONE YEAR LATER THE GIRL MARRIED FERDINAND OF THE ARUNSON FAMILY

Ludwig II ルートヴィヒⅡ世
皇帝円舞曲

HEY LUDWIG
I SAY IT BECAUSE OUR SOULS CONTINUE TO FLY FREE
WE ARE BIRDS
EVEN IF WE ARE TETHERED TO THE GROUND
WE ARE LAND BIRDS LONGING FOR THE GREAT SKY

1869, GERMANY, BAVARIA
THERE-FORE YOUR MAJESTY
IT SEEMS THAT THE CONSERVATIVES SUCH AS THE COMRADES OF THE BAVARIAN PATRIOTS PARTY ARE GAINING INFLUENCE BUT CONCERNING THE NEUTRALE BLAH BLAH BLAH!!!
NO MATTER WHAT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHOOSES TO DO, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF REMOVING YOU FROM YOUR POSITION PRIME MINISTER
YOUR MAJESTY!
HES SORT
I'M LISTENING, I'M LISTENING
PLEASE CALM YOURSELF

YOUR MAJESTY THE PAINTER CHRISTIAN YANK AND THE ARCHITECT EDWARD RIDEL HAVE ARRIVED
AH SO THEY'RE FINALLY HERE HMM?
FOR THE TIME BEING...
HORNIG
I'M SORRY I HAVE AN IMPERTINENT MOUTH
PRIME MINISTER IS AFTER ALL SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF ACTING AS THE PRUSSIA-BERLIN FACTION'S CURRENT LEADER
INTERNAL UNPOPULARITY SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY DID HE POSSIBLY COME HERE TO ALSO CURRY FAVOUR ?
I WONDER FOR WHAT PURPOSE HE DECIDED TO MENTION ALL THOSE POINTS
IT IS UNIFICATION THROUGH "SWORD AND BLOOD" AS BISMARK WOULD SAY
PRUSSIA'S GERMAN UNIFICATION HAS BEEN MAINLY ACHIEVED THROUGH MILITARY POWER AND FORCE

I DOUBT IF THEY DO UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF THEY WERE TO FORCIBLY REMOVE HOENROE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S SEAT
THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GET RID OF BISMARK
PRUSSIA'S FORCES DESIRE CONFRONTATIONS ---- THAT IS THE REALITY
THIS PERSON
IS PROBABLY WAKING UP
THIS IS ALL THAT I AM CAPABLE OF DOING NOW
I WILL HAVE TO KEEP THE DAMAGE AT A MINIMUM

THIS IS THE VALTBROOK CASTLE THE ONE THAT HIS MAJESTY REQUESTED, AND
THE NEWLUN-BERK CASTLE DESIGNS
FOR THE FUNDAMEN-TALS OF THIS CASTLE WE CAME UP WITH AN IMAGE IN THE STYLE OF THE MIDDLE AGES...
AND THAT WOULD BE THIS ONE
HMM
THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I EXPECTED
BUT YOUR MA-JESTY
BY ADDING THAT WOULON T THE STRUCTURE BECOME TOO BIG?
IT IS NOT A PROBLEM OF SYMME-TRICAL AES-THETICS
WHAT I DO WANT TO HAVE ON THE FRONT IS AN IMAGE OF A SWAN S KNIGHT

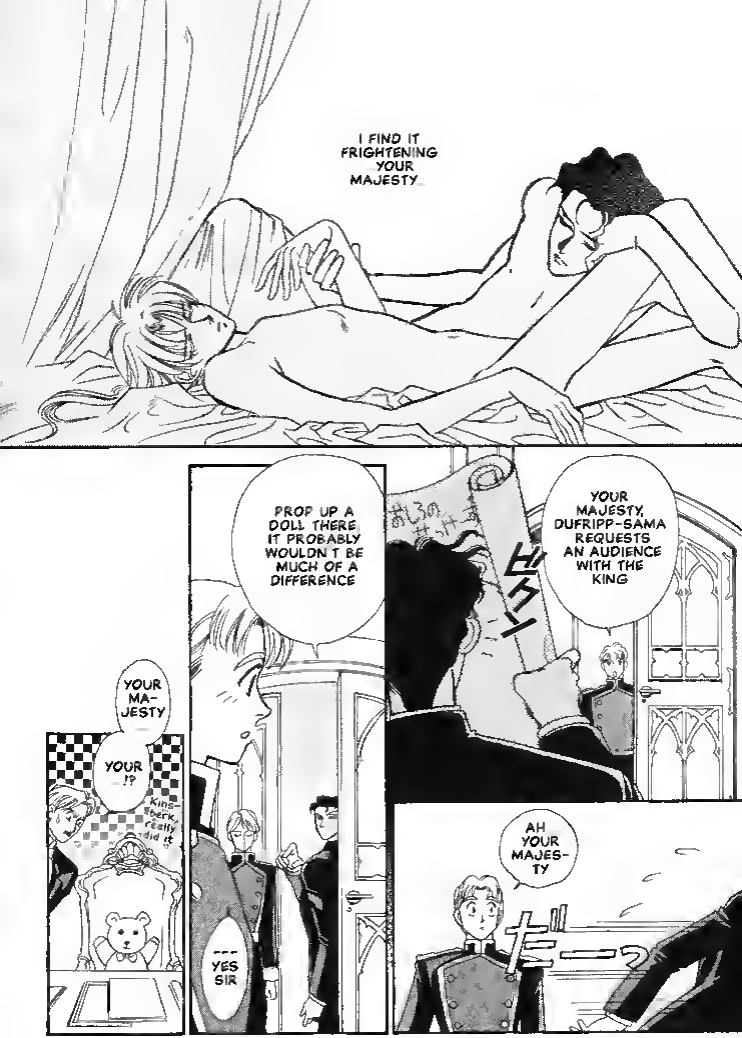
FROM GOING TO THE LAND OF FREEDOM, THE REALM OF DREAMS...
TO YOUR WORLD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE
BUT, LUDWIG YOU JUST LEFT DIDN'T YOU
NO ONE WAS ABLE TO STOP YOU

----- HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HE WAS A MOMENT BEFORE AND NOW HIS CHEEKS ARE FLUSHED LIKE TTHOSE OF A BOY
kind of cute
LOOK
HORNIG, WHAT A SUNRISE!
THE FUSSEN FOREST AND LAKE ARE ILLUMINATED BY THE SUNS RAYS AND THE CHIROL MOUNTAINS ARE NOW BATHED IN GOLDEN LIGH
IF YOU WERE TO SAY THAT THE GODS HAD DESCENDED TO THIS EARTH, NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO DOUBT IT

I WILL CREATE A DREAM ON THIS EARTH! I WILL CREATE A DREAM ON THIS EARTH A CASTLE OF MY DREAMS ALONE
THIS IS THE PROJECT OF MY LIFE
YOUR MAJESTY
IF THIS WORLD OF OURS IS MEANT TO BE HOPELESS GREY THEN EVEN IF IT IS MERELY A FANTASY
I WILL MAKE IT TO BE A MAJESTIC WORLD OF DREAMS
IF THERE WAS NONE -----
SUCH WOULD BE A TERRIBLY LONELY PLACE
THIS UNEASY FEELING

PLEASE END THIS PLAY!
YOUR MA-JES-TY!
AH...
THE MORNING WIND BLEW WITH TOO MUCH FORCE AND IT HAS GOTTEN COLD
LET'S RETURN TO MY ROOMS AND YOU SHALL WARM ME UP WITH YOUR BODY
LET ME DOWN PLEASE WHAT COULD I SAY IF PEOPLE SAW US LIKE THIS
YOUR MA-JES-TY!
YOU WOULD SAY THAT AND BOAST WE ARE LOVERS ABOUT IT

YOUR MAJESTY,
ABOVE ACCEPTING EVERY-THING
YOU'VE IMMERSED A PART OF YOURSELF INTO THIS DREAM
I FIND THAT FRIGHTENING
YOU'VE BEGUN TREADING THE PATH TOWARDS DESTRUCTION. SO ALL THE MORE I


I FIND IT FRIGHTENING YOUR MAJESTY...
YOUR MAJESTY, DUFRIPP-SAMA REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING
PROP UP A DOLL THERE IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE
YOUR MA-JESTY
YOUR...!?
Kins-berk really did it
--- YES SIR
AH YOUR MAJES-TY
キー?

I ALWAYS DO THIS. HE'S PROBABLY ALREADY USED TO IT
ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT IT WILL BE ALRIGHT? DUFRIPP-SAMA WILL SURELY BE CROSS
YOUR MAJESTY, WATCH OUT!

ELI
ZA-
BETH!?

PLEASE DON'T SURPRISE ME LIKE THAT...
WHY ARE YOU HERE? AND WITHOUT ACCOMPANI-MENT?
OH MY TO MEET IN SUCH A PLACE AS THIS!
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO YOUR CASTLE
I HAD LOST MY WAY SOME-TIME AGO BUT SINCE I CAME UPON YOU MY SENSE OF DIRECTION MUSTN T HAVE BEEN TOO TERRIBLE
I LOST SIGHT OF MY ACCOMPANIMENT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY MY HORSE IS SIMPLY TOO FAST YOU KNOW
SHE IS SO MUCH LIKE THE KING...!
ELIZABETH? I'VE HEARD OF HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

THERE'S SOMEONE THERE!?
カサ!
THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA, ELIZABETH-SAMA----!?
HIS MAJESTY'S COUSIN-----
BORN INTO BAVARIA'S ROYAL FAMILY AND MARRIED INTO THE HAPSBURG FAMILY AT AGE SIXTEEN. SHE HAD SUPERIOR INSIGHT AND AN UNRIVALED BEAUTY AND IT WAS SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN THE ONLY PERSON TO EVER UNDERSTAND LUDWIG COMPLETELY.

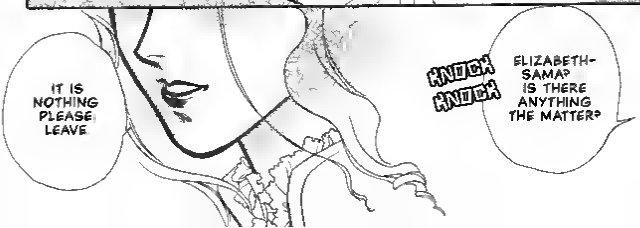
ELIZA-
BETH!
IS THERE SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY LOOKING BACK BEHIND ME
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M ALRIGHT I WAS JUST OUT OF BREATH THAT'S ALL

IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOON, A POSSESSED KING
A SOUL AT THE BRINK
YOUR EYES ALWAYS WANDERED THE SKY NEVER LOOKING TOWARDS THE EARTH

THANK YOU WE'LL DO JUST THAT
FOR NOW WE WILL HAVE TO TREAT IT AT MY CASTLE
IT IS ONLY A SCRAPE FROM A STRAY TREE BRANCH
JUST A LIGHT WOUND
YOU HAVE INJURED YOUR ARM?
I SUPPOSE THAT I SHOULDN T ACT TOO MUCH LIKE A TOMBOY
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD COMPLAIN TO YOU ABOUT MY YOUNGER SISTERSOFIE, BUT IT'S BECOME A LITTLE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SPEAK.
A VISIT FROM THE KING HIMSELF PAINS ME
KNOCK KNOCK
ELIZA-BETH
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

I HEARD THAT YOU WERE IN FUSSEN AND PITILESSLY DESIRED THE ALPS
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH
I'M VISITING MY OLD HOME TO INTRODUCE MY YOUNGEST DAUGHTER MARIE TERESE TO MOTHER
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO LAMENT ABOUT PAST MATTERS
SO THEN YOU CAME HERE ESPECIALLY FROM AUSTRIA?
I HEARD RUMOURS ABOUT YOU, SEVERAL TIMES VARIOUS ANXIETIES NEVER ENDING AND THE LIKE
WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN WE OFTEN PLAYED TOGETHER IN THE MOUNTAINS
WE WOULD GATHER EIDELWEISS AND BE COMPLETELY INTOLERABLE, WOULDN'T WE?
BUT YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT IN AUSTRIA THAT MUCH
MY ENDURANCE ISN'T EXACTLY UP TO PAR

PEOPLE CALL ME THE WANDERING QUEEN
I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU
YOU'RE A CAGED BIRD LIKE ME, AREN'T YOU
LUDWIG?

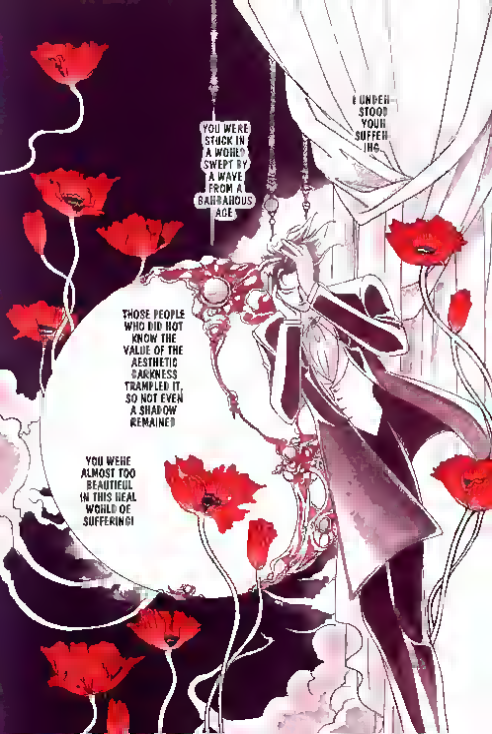

KNOCK KNOCK
ELIZABETH-SAMA? IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER?
IT IS NOTHING PLEASE LEAVE

Y YES MAAM
UGH
UGH

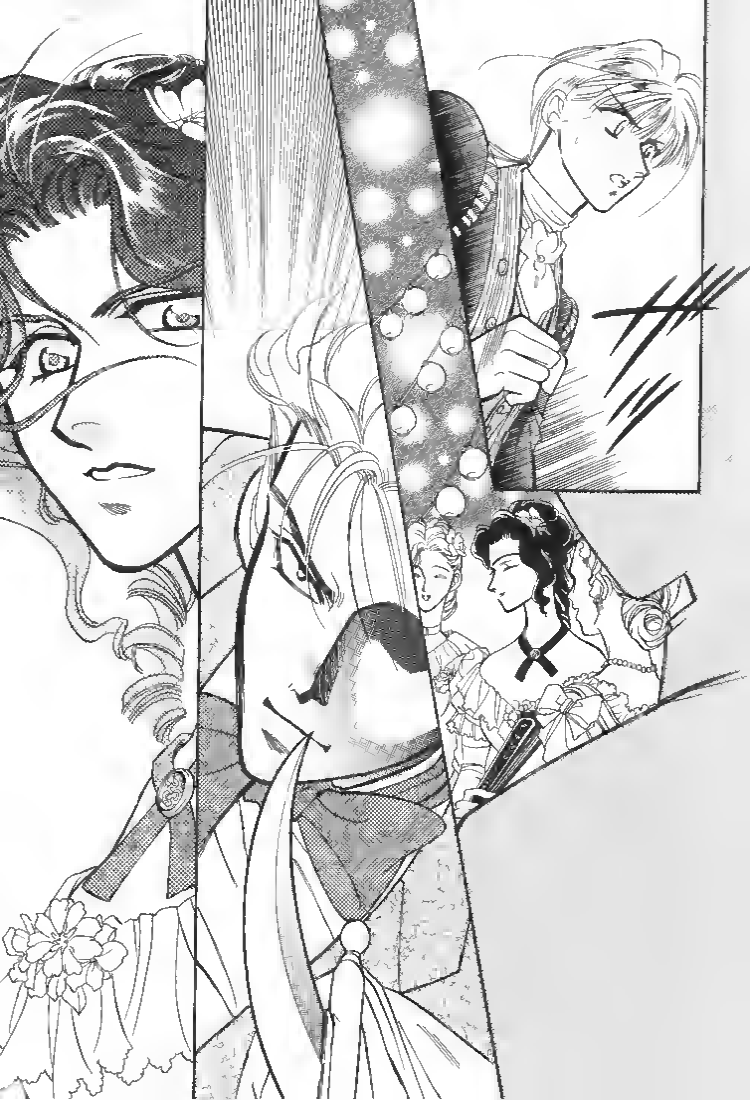
yaa
FANTASTIC! TOTALLY GORGEOUS!
IT'S LIKE A FESTIVAL FROM A CHILDREN'S TALE!
ELIZA-BETH
THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION, LUDWIG

SCOUN-
DREL!
THOSE JUSTLY WORDS WON T WORK NOW YOU VEPROBABLY COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THE CHILD
AND AUNT RUITBIKA?
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED SHE S BEING STUBBORN AND REFUSED TO GO
I CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT SUCH A BRUTE!
THAT S QUITE ENOU-
GH!
FOR THE PRESENT I'VE BEEN BANNED FROM ENTERING THERE HAVEN T I?
I GUESS IT S ONLY NATURAL
THEN WOULD YOU DO THIS SCOUNDREL THE HONOUR OF DANCING WITH HIM,
PRIN-
CESS?

#17
WELL JUST LOOK AT THAT
WHO IS THAT PRETTY WOMAN?
THE GUEST OF HONOUR EMPRESS ROSHIA
WHO IS BEING ALMOST COMPLETELY IGNORED
THAT IS
THE WIFE OF THE AUSTRIAN KING ELIZABETH-SAMA
WELL
SHE MUST HAVE VERY FEW MORA-LS
SO MUCH SO THAT OTHERS CANNOT BREAK THROUGH
THAT S WRONG THEY BOND BETWEEN THOSE TWO FAR SURPASSES THE ONES BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN IT IS SO MUCH STRONGER


I UNDERSTOOD YOUR SUFFERING.
YOU WERE STUCK IN A WORLD SWEPT BY A WAVE FROM A BARBAROUS AGE.
THOSE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT KNOW THE VALUE OF THE AESTHETIC DARKNESS TRAMPLED IT, SO NOT EVEN A SHADOW REMAINED.
YOU WERE ALMOST TOO BEAUTIFUL IN THIS REAL WORLD OF SUFFERING!

THAT MAN LOOKS OUT OF PLACE HERE
?
!
HE'S TARGETING ELIZABETH-SAMA....!?



MILI-TARY POLI-CE!
CAP-TURE THAT MAN!
SHIT!
HOR-NIG!
CALL FOR A PHYSICIAN QUICKLY!
YOUR MA-JESTY,
THAT SUSPICIOUS MAN WAS TARGETING ELIZABETH-SAMA.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING
LUDWIG?
THE PLACE IS WITHIN MY HOLIDAY HOUSE
I KNOW THE GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGES OF IT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE

THERE IS NO FORGIVE-NESS FOR ANYONE WHO HURTS THOSE ARE IMPORTANT TO ME
NO MATTER WHAT HE HAS, HE CAN NEVER BE PARDONED
I CANNOT LET OTHER PEOPLE TAKE CARE OF IT
LET S LEAVE IT TO THE MILITARY POLICE IT S DANGER-OUS
THAT'S RIGHT
"IMPO-RTANT"
THAT GOLDEN HAIRED STABLE BOY?

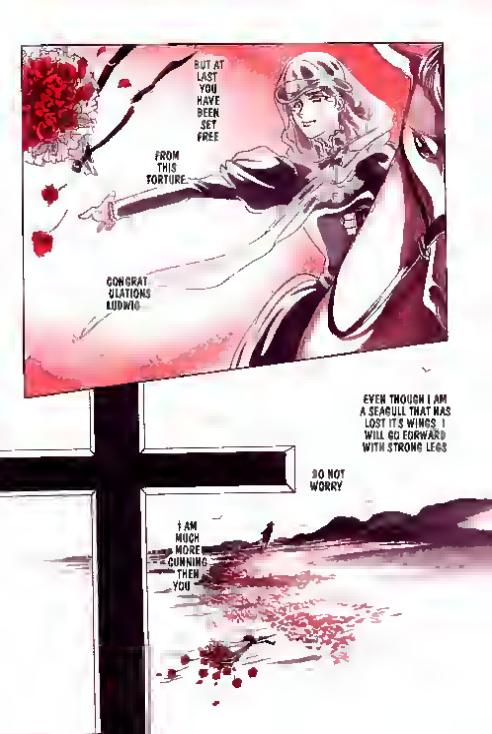
LUDWIG
BOTH OF YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO ME
AND THAT MAN ALSO TRIED TO HURT YOU
HERE HE IS THIS WAY!
TOP

IT WON'T DO. IT'S TOO GOOD TO WASTE ON A STABLE BOY
I'M SO SORRY YOU WERE PROTECTING ME... AND IT'S SUCH A PRETTY FACE, TOO
HE HAS RUN INTO THE FOREST
ガッ
!

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO MR SUSPI-CIOUS CHARACTER
DON'T MOVE!
IF YOU MOVE I'LL SHOOT!
OH RIGHT THIS IS THE EM-PEROR

BULLS-EYE!
He finally got one after ten shots!
YELPS!
His shooting is really terrible

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HE ESCAPED TOWARDS THE LAKE! GIVE ME A TORCH!


BUT AT LAST YOU HAVE BEEN SET FREE
FROM THIS TORTURE
CONGRAT ULATIONS LUDWIG
EVEN THOUGH I AM A SEAGULL THAT HAS LOST IT'S WINGS I WILL GO FORWARD WITH STRONG LEGS
DO NOT WORRY
I AM MUCH MORE CUNNING THEN YOU

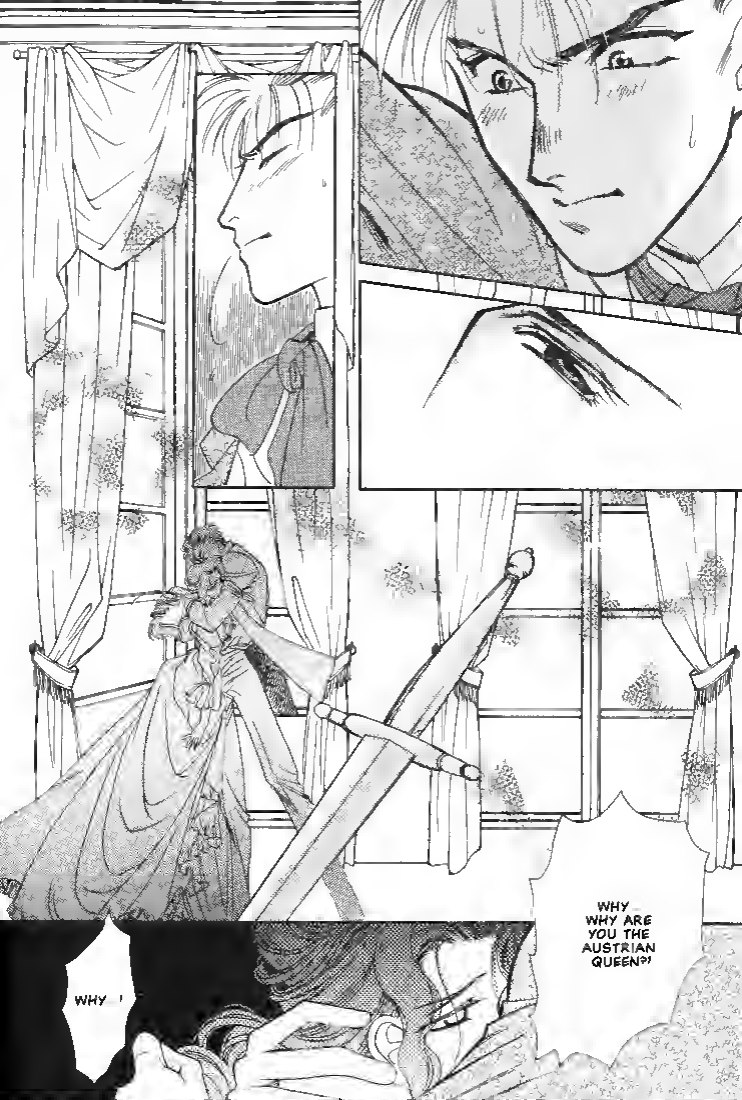
THE PHYSICIAN IS HERE
HMM THIS IS QUITE DEEP
SO HE GOT AWAY HUH
ELIZA-BETH SAMA
THAT MAN
DO YOU KNOW HIM?

THAT TIME
YOU TRIED TO ACCEPT THE BLADE
THAT S WHAT IT FELT LIKE
YES
I WAS ABLE TO SEW FOUR STITCHES FOR THE TIME BEING, REST YOURSELF
THE WOUND WILL CAUSE YOU TO HAVE A FEVER.
HOW IS HORNIG?
AH, YOUR MAJESTY
.....
.....

IT WILL LEAVE A SCAR
WELL IT'S A RELIEF THAT YOUR LIFE WASN'T IN JEOPARDY
HAVE A GOOD LONG REST
I WHAT AM I ALL DIS-APPOIN-TED ABOUT?
I'M THINKING TOO HIGHLY OF MYSELF
ﾌﾝ.

WHATEVER I DO, IT'S USELESS... WHATEVER I DO...!
I'M POWER-LESS TO EVEN PROTECT THE ONE I LOVE WITH MY OWN HANDS !
UGH

I HADN'T INTENDED TO STAY BUT
WITH ALL THIS TROUBLE I MISSED THE CHANCE TO RETURN HOME
AH REALLY? WELL THEN I'LL LEAVE
WELL THEN IT'S ABOUT TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR SLEEP
NOT JUST YET
WHEN I NEED YOU, I'LL CALL
HANS
!?


WHY WHY ARE YOU THE AUSTRIAN QUEEN?!
WHY !

SHIT!
WE MUST ERADICATE YOU
FOR US THE MONARCHY IS AN OBSTACLE
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY TO CONTROL THE STATE
WHY DOES THE TARGET HAVE TO BE A WOMAN LIKE YOU?
GOD HAS GIVEN ME A TERRIBLE TASK TO DO
WE ARE THE REMNANTS OF THE OLD AGE
THIS ERA IS CONTINUING TO EVOLVE AND CHANGE
THE YOUTH LIKE YOURSELF WILL BEFORE LONG CREATE THE NEW ERA THEN
IF THIS IS HOW I AM TO DIE THEN I WILL NOT REGRET DYING BY YOUR HAND

THEN
WHY NOT COME WITH ME?
THROW AWAY YOUR POSITION AS HAPSBURK QUEEN
COME WITH ME WE'LL CROSS THE GREAT OCEAN PLAIN AND LIVE FREE
NAMELESS IN A SOUTHERN ISLAND!

TO THROW EVERYTHING AWAY TO START ANEW
IF I WENT WITH HIM, I COULD RETURN TO THE GREAT SKY
THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE
RIGHT!?
THEN LET'S STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT
THE MOON IS BRIGHT TONIGHT, ISN'T IT?
I SAW A SHADOW ON THE BALCONY SO I CAME TO SEE
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR NOT KNOCKING

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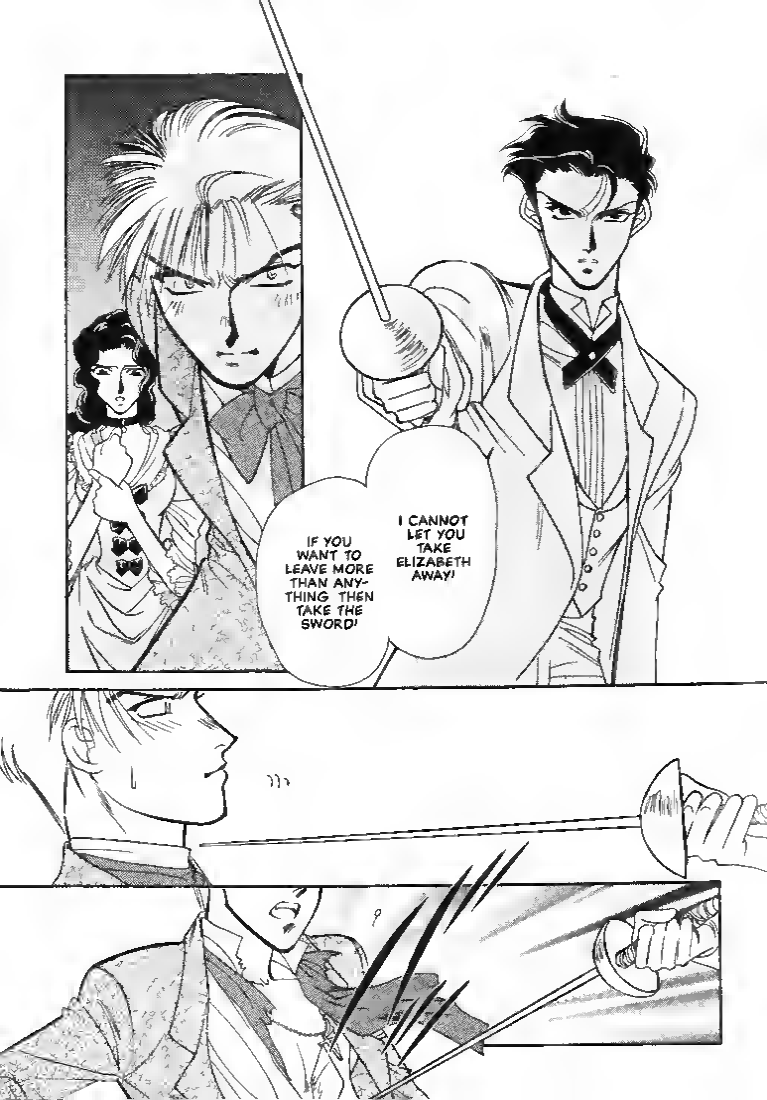
LUDWIG THE II
LIGHT'S MAD KING
- THE BLUE MOON -

LUDWIG
FOR ME TO BECOME THE SHACKLES THAT GROUND YOU IS IRONIC.
EVEN THOUGH YOUR LEFT SHOULDER IS INJURED YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE A SWORD


I CANNOT LET YOU TAKE ELIZABETH AWAY!
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE MORE THAN ANY-THING THEN TAKE THE SWORD!

YOU
HURT MY HORNING.
WHAT THE HELL IF I CAN TAKE THE BAVARIAN EMPEROR'S LIFE TOO SO MUCH THE BETTER!

HAAAH

HUH
OH REALLY?
THEN THE FIGHT IS OVER

I HAVE WON DROP THE SWORD
HANS!
A PRETTY SPIRIT OF KNIGHTHOOD IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD
YOU COWARD
WHATE-VER WINS THE FIGHT

I'LL SHOW YOU THE REAL WORLD!
SO COME ALONG QUEEN

WH...
AT...
FIRE!

CHECK MATE
!?
HANS!
LUDWIG YOU
THERE WASN'T ANY HELP FOR IT
THIS WAS FOR THE ASSURANCE OF YOUR SAFETY
THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT WAS THE CONSE-QUENCE OF HIS FATE...

GOOD WORK
YOU AREN'T WOUNDED?
SIGHS
I WONDER IF THIS IS THE PRICE FOR HAVING TRIED TO ESCAPE FATE
HAVE NOT BEEN SET FREE...

WHEN I CONSENT TO BEING IN THIS DISGUSTING SOCIETY THAT IS WHEN THE FLAME OF MY IDEAL DIES
WITH THAT I WAIT TO BE FOREVER REGARDED IN THE RIDDLE OF ETERNITY
BY STRANGERS AND ALSO MYSELF
KING OF BAVARIA LUDWIG THE SECOND

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SOUTH-ERN ISLANDS
ARE PRETTY FAR AWAY
ELIZA-BETH
YOUR MA-JES-TY!?
JUST STAY THERE YOU HAVE A FEVER

そっ
HEY HORNIG
I LONG FOR FREEDOM EVEN MORE THAN A CAGED BIRD

ルーさまを訪ねて

～～バイエルン珍道中～～

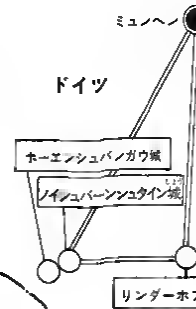
自責の念にかられるの図

ノイシュバーンとリンダーホフが一緒に行けるツアーがあるで

ドイツ語やけどな

ええんちゃうそれ行こか

そのコースとはミュンヘンのネプチューン広場から出る一日観光バスでまずオーバーアマガウにあるリンダーホフ城へそのあとフュッセンへ向かいノイシュバーンシュタイン城へ夜8時にはミュンヘンにもどってくるというツアーであった



～リンダーホフ城～

KIOSK
＝
売店
なぁ 見てみぃ キオスクがあるねんなぁ JRみたい
カタログがとか売ってるんかなぁ
ほんまや
KIOSK
ん
地図
こっちゃ
ほな キオスクって ドイツ語なんや おっしゃれー
知らんかった
ばっばっば
売店よってる 暇ないで
それよか モスクは どこかなぁ!?
後日
分かったのだが 「KIOSK」とは 東屋の意味で すなわち 我らの探していた黄金の モスクの事だったのだ
ひ〜ん だって周りの ブルーミー つけてんだし わかるんでぇ〜
ぴえ
あとのまつりの図

ホーエンシュバンガウ城
ルードヴィヒさまの子供時代のお部屋
子供部屋なのに 太った裸の おばさんだらけ ドイツ人の感覚 って分からへん
ノイシュバーンシュタイン城は その絵画の顔やポーズにいたるまで 口を出したという ルーさまのこだわりのお城
趣味が似てる 家やねん
そうまう
なんか ウルウルした 美しーおにーちゃんの絵いっぱい

今日はもちっとしんみりと行こ
シュタンベルク湖でルーさまが死なはった所に十字架が建ってるってさ
ドイツ
少し遠いけど行けんことないか
けっこー遠くなったなぁ
どーやって探そう
この十字架 視点に行ったら何かあるって見つけんけど
とりあえずタクシーの運転手さんに聞こう
ここいまだ!
WHAT?
I WANT IS THIS!
びくっ
気さくなトルコ人の運転手さんのおかげで何とか辿りつくことができた
しかしこの時すでに午後8時をまわっていた
日本の感覚じゃ分からないだろうけどヨーロッパのサマータイムは午後10時くらいまで日が沈まない
この下やいそげー
走らにゃいかん

わあ…

日暮れの強い日差しをあびて
シルエットで浮かび上がる十字架

辺りは静かで
うっそうとした草が生い茂り
キラキラと反射する湖が
ものうげで

ルーさまはここで
医者のグリテンと瀕死体で
発見された

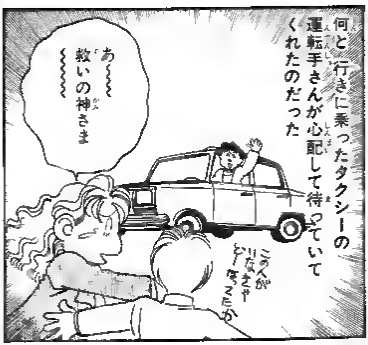
時は六月のまさにこんな
時間…今と同じような
景色だったに違いない
（当時は雨がふっていたらしいが…）

「私は永遠の謎でありたい」と言った
言葉通りルー王さまの死は
正に謎だらけなのです

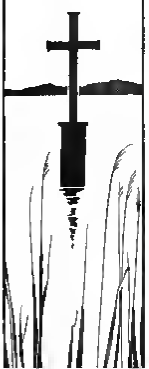
私が死んだら
私の造った城を
爆破しろ
――神聖にして
侵すべからざる
王の城を見せもの
にはしたくない

↑すばらしいなの

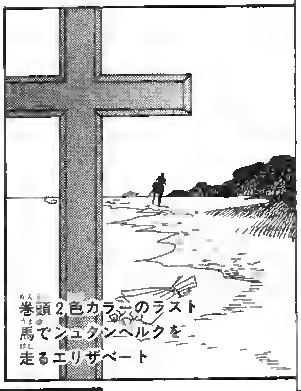
というルーさまの
願いは かなえられ
ませんでしたが…



日本に帰った今でも
あのシュタンベルクの十字架の事は
不思議な非現実感をもって
思い出されます



――しかし…
百聞は一見にしかず とはよう言ったもんで…



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馬でシュタンヘルクを
走るエリザベート

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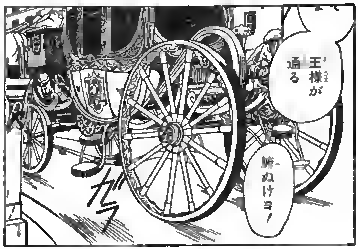

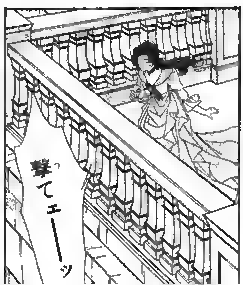

エリザベート
恋人に向かってそれは
あんまりじゃ…
ズッコケさせた
な口調やし

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1886 BAVARIA'S CAPITOL CITY MUNICH
OH STOP IT FRITZ! YOU ALWAYS TALK SUCH NONSENSE!
IT'S NOT NON SENSE!
RIGHT NOW I'M GETTING INTO THE BIG MONEY!

THIS IS IT...
TIME TO SAY FARE WELL TO THAT PETTY LIFE...!
OH PLEASE!
SINCE YOU SAID THAT I WON'T SLEEP WITH HENRIETTA ANYMORE!
HOW'S THAT? ALL YOU ARE GOOD FOR IS SEDUCING WOMEN!
WHEN DID YOU GET TO MUNICH?
I HAD HEARD THERE WAS A VISITOR, BUT COULDN'T THINK OF WHO IT WOULD BE!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH RICHARD
FRITZ? BROTHER!
BROTHER!?

HA HA HA
HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE TWINS!
EVEN SO, IT'S STILL GREAT! YOU ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM ME!
SEEMS LIKE YOU ARE REALLY FOLLOWING IN OUR OLD MAN'S FOOT STEPS
I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR YOU ARE WORKING IN THE ROYAL PALACE!
BROTHER WHY ARE YOU HERE? UP UNTIL NOW...
YOU COULD SAY "IN THE ROYAL PALACE" BUT I'M REALLY JUST A FOOTMAN
SIGH
ME? I'VE BEEN LIVING DAY TO DAY, JUST MAKING POCKET CHANGE.
BUT ENOUGH TALK OF MY INFERIOR CONDITION!
IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER. SO LET GO FOR A DRINK TONIGHT!
I'VE WANDERED BATTLEFIELDS* HERE AND THERE
I WAS MISERABLE STAYING IN DUPPEL.
*IN 1866 THERE WAS THE AUSTRO-PRUSSIAN WAR. ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE SEVEN WEEKS WAR. IT WAS FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE GERMAN STATES.

IF THAT HAPPENS, BAVARIA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CLAIM NEUTRALITY ANY LONGER.
USING THE GASTEIN TREATY** AS AN ELABORATELY LAID TRAP.
IT SEEMS LIKE BISMARCK* OF PRUSSIA IS ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE A WAR WITH AUSTRIA.
*OTTO VON BISMARCK.
**TREATY SIGNED IN 1745 AS AN AGREEMENT TO THE RULING OF THE STATE OF HOLSTEIN.
HEY, YOU CAN GO FREELY IN AND OUT OF THE ROYAL PALACE RIGHT?
WOW! YOU TWO LOOK SO ALIKE!
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY OPENINGS TO MAKE SOME QUICK PROFITS.
WHAT? DON'T SAY RIDICULOUS THINGS! WHY WOULD YOU CONSIDER THAT, BROTHER?
I TAKE MY WORK SERIOUSLY!
I WONDER IF YOU COULD STEAL THE TREASURY KEY OR SOMETHING.
I'M CLEAN DOWN TO MY LAST MARK.***
AND WE'RE SCRAPING AROUND FOR ENTS MEAT!
BAVARIA'S KING HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF MONEY JUST LYING THERE!
SERIOUS... SERIOUSLY.

***WE WERE UNABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT "DORODO" MEANT. IT IS SOME SORT OF BAVARIAN CURRENCY FROM THAT ERA. IF YOU KNOW, PLEASE TELL US.

URGENT! I NEED AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING!
WHAT IS IT MY LORD?
IT'S VERY URGENT BUSINESS, WHERE IS THE KING?!
THIS IS FIRST LIEU TENANT ZAUWA.
HE HATES THE COMPLICATED MILITARY AFFAIRS VERY MUCH!
I'M SORRY TO SAY HE ISN'T HERE ANYMORE.

HE RAN AWAY AGAIN ?
HOW NOBLE IS THE NATURE OF OUR LOVE!
THOUGH WE NEVER MET WE SENSED EACH OTHER.
I BREATHE DELIGHTS THAT GOD ALONE BESTOWS.
I WAS CHOSEN TO BE YOUR CHAMPION. LOVE PAVED MY WAY TO YOU.
YOUR EYES TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE FREE OF GUILT
YOUR COUNTENANCE COMPELLED ME TO SERVE YOUR GRACE.

MY LORD! THE KING DOESN'T WISH TO BE BOTHERED RIGHT NOW!
YOUR HIGHNESS! FORGIVE ME BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT!
YOUR HIGH...!
CAN YOU NOT SMELL THESE SWEET FRAGRANCES?
AH ELSA, MY DEAR WIFE.
HOW WON DROUS LY
THEY DELIGHT THE SENSES!*
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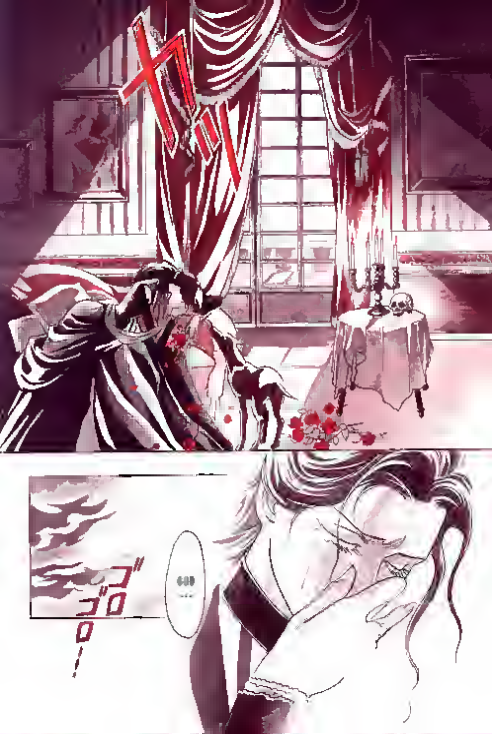
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YOU CANNOT TELL?
IT'S KING HEINRICH AND LOHENGRIN OF COURSE!
I WONDER WHAT THIS APPEARANCE IS... AND LIEUTENANT TAKIS AS WELL...
MY LORD...
YOUR DAMN FACE HAS RUINED THE MEDIEVAL ATMOSPHERE WE SO CAREFULLY MADE.
WHAT'S THE USE FOR SUCH AN INELEGANT PERSON?
TH... THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE PLAYING CHILDISH GAMES! PLEASE RETURN TO MUNICH IMMEDIATELY

REAL SY
THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY VALUE IN IT
BECAUSE THE REALITY OF MY HEART SHINES WITH DREAMS OF BEAUTIFUL POETIC SENTIMENT
BISMARCK NOW HAS CONTROL OF LAUENBURG
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PLEASE DECIDE WHETHER TO SUPPORT AUSTRIA OR PRUSSIA!
MY KING, CAN YOU JUST FOR ONCE PLEASE LOOK AT REALITY?
WHAT IF THERE IS NOT A THING TO LIKE ABOUT WAR?
IT SEEMS WE HAVE ROTHERED THE LORD, YOUR MAJESTY
YES, IT SEEMS TO BE AS YOU SAY TAXIS.
?
HE HUH.
THAT FOOLISH KING!
HOWEVER YOUR MAJESTY
YOU HAVE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE ROLE OF KING

BY CONCEALING CONQUEST IN THE GOOD NAME OF UNIFICATION THE ANCIENT ERA WAS CLEVERLY SHATTERED
IF I MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA,
I WILL CHOOSE AUSTRIA!
DO NOT PROVOKE HIM TAXIS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT LIEU TENANT TAXIS?
HA!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY YOU ARE PART OF THE NEW PRUSSIAN FACTION AREN'T YOU MY LORD?
MAKING A RASH DECISION RIGHT NOW IS UNREASONABLE
PRUSSIA'S TREACHERY SEEMS TO BE RESTRICTED TO THE NORTH AND OUR COUNTRY OF BAVARIA IS LOCATED TO THE SOUTH

TO ME PRUSSIA'S BISMARCK'S TREACRERY IS NOT LIMITED ONLY TO WHAT WE KNOW AND SEE
TO ORLY DOMINATE NORTHERN GERMANY I DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH A THING WOULD SATISFY THEM
DO YOU NOT AGREE MY LORD?
THE LADY ELIZABETH IS MARRIED TO AUSTRIA ...
THIS TIME HE SPEAKS KORESTY...
SO WE ARE NOT ON THE OFFENSIVE IT'S BETTER WE TAKE AUSTRIA'S SIDE
IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO AVOID THE WAR

ELIZABETH THE SEAGULL CONNECTED TO ME...
THAT'S RIGHT...
THE ONE WHO IS OF THE SAME SOUL WHO CAN SEE THAT MY SOUL CANNOT LIVE OUTSIDE THE FANTASY WORLD MY LOVELY COUSIN
THERE IS ALSO THAT POINT OF VIEW
AFTER ALL...
PRUSSIA WILL MOST LIKELY WIN
LORD BISMARCK DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A MAN WHO DOES HOPELESS THINGS
THAT COWARD!
NO.
BAVARIA MUST AVOID FALLING AND BECOMING A VASSAL STATE OF PRUSSIA.
TO ACHIEVE THIS WE ONLY NEED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF HONORING AUSTRIA THAT SHOULD BE ENE
YOUR HIGHNESS! IN THAT CASE...!
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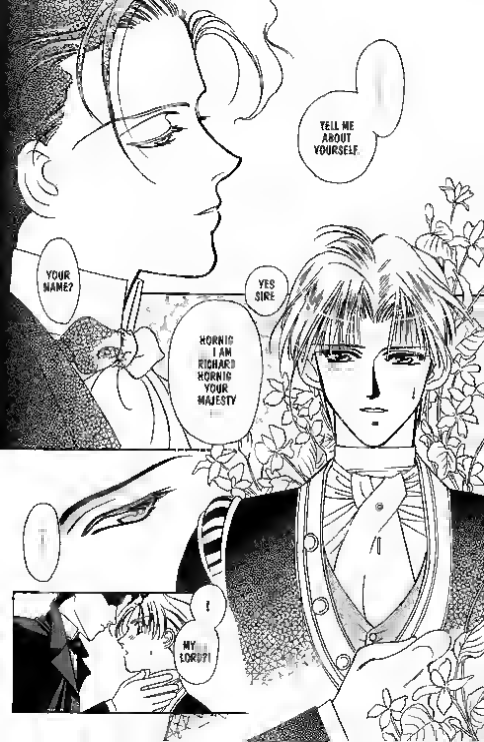
A NIGHT MARE
THE TREASON OF MIND AND BODY
THIS REALITY ... THE SHAPE OF THIS REALITY I HAVE GROWN WEARY OF...
AH...
AH...
!

THE SUPREME SPIRIT BECOMES THIS SPONTANEOUS MANIFESTATION... EVERYTHING ELSE IS MEANING LESS...
CRASH
FAX!S!
NOW SHOULD I KNOW!
WHERE ON EARTH WOULD HE GO!?
YOUR MAJESTY!
LORD SECRETARY MINISTER, DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE HIS MAJESTY?
JUST NOW HE WAS HEADING TO HIS OFFICE HOWEVER
OF COURSE I KNOW WHERE HE IS MY LORD JUST NOW HE HAS GONE OUT-
AGAIN...?
WHAT THE HELL!
I SAID THAT WE WERE CALLING AN URGENT COUNCIL OF WAR AND AT THAT MOMENT HE JUST LEFT!
SIGH

IT'S OBVIOUS!
THIS IS HIGHLY TROUBLESOME SO I WILL NOT DO IT!
MY HORSE!
I HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS FACE WHAT HAPPENED TO FOLK?
YOU ARE?
I AM THE NEW ROYAL FOOTMAN MASTER FOLK'S SUCCESSOR.


TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF.
YOUR NAME?
YES SIRE.
HORNIC I AM RICHARD HORNIC YOUR MAJESTY
!
MY LORD?!

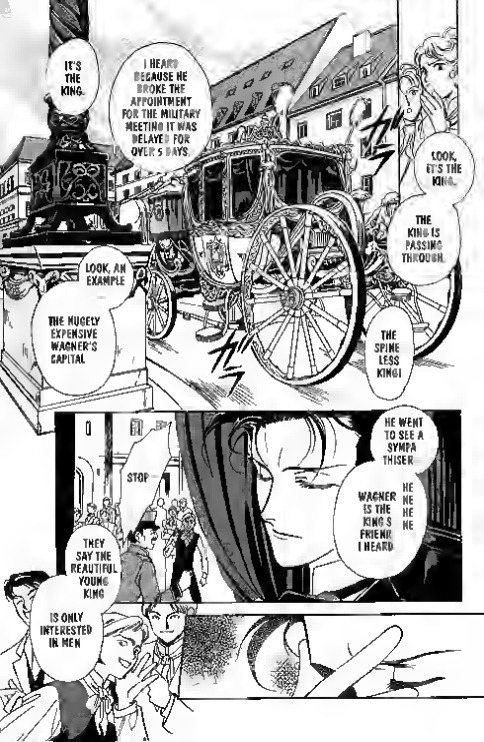
!?
THIS BLUE IS THE SAME COLOR AS BAVARIA'S FLAG.
IT'S A BEAU-TIFUL COLOR.
KORNIG
OH...
YOUR EYES ARE ALSO THE SAME COLOR AREN'T THEY?
SMILE

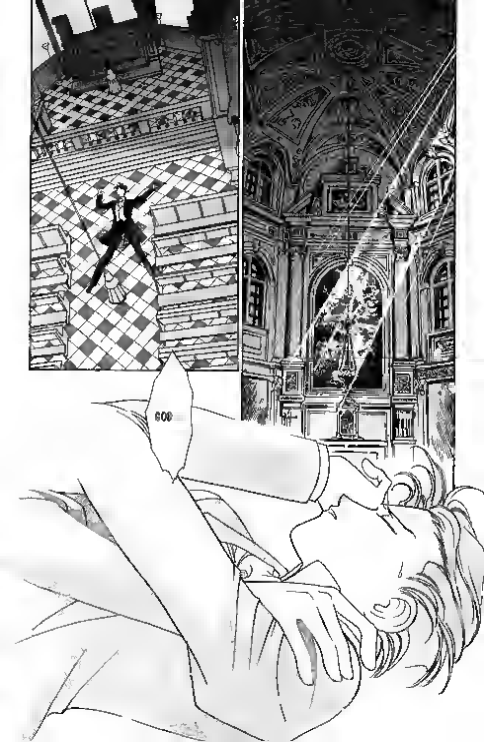
MY...
GOD IS...
IS THAT PERSON'S SOUL IN PEACE...
THAT WINGY NIGHT...

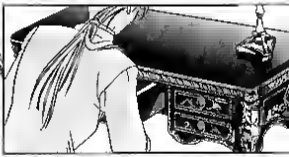
Y, YES
SIR!
ATTEND ME!
RIGHT AWAY
HEY... RICHARD ...
RI-CHARD

I HEARD YOU HAVE BECOME THE KING'S ATTENDANT
WHY ON EARTH?
HOW MEAN! YOU DIDN'T SAY A SINGLE THING TO ME!
SHHH
BROTHER?!
SNEAKING INTO THE RESIDENCE WHAT IF SOMEONE SAW YOU!
I'M SORRY I HAVE HAD SO MUCH WORK I HAVN'T THE CHANCE TO CONTACT YOU
BUT BROTHER, YOU SHOULDN'T DO THINGS LIKE THIS!
HA...
HEY RICHARD DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID AT THE BAR?
YOU MEAN I CANNOT GET ANY APPROVAL TO SEE MY CUTE LITTLE BROTHER?

WITH YOUR NEW STATION, SURELY THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO?
BAH! HUH? SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS! EVEN IF YOU...
WAIT TILL THE KING IS DISTRACTED! THEN YOU CAN STEAL THE TREASURY KEY!
THEN JUST LEAVE IT UP TO ME AND WE CAN SPLIT IT FIFTY-FIFTY!
DON'T BE SO CONCEITED! JUST BE QUIET AND OBEY ME!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT...


IT'S THE KING.
I HEARD BECAUSE HE BROKE THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE MILITARY MEETING IT WAS DELAYED FOR OVER 5 DAYS
LOOK, IT'S THE KING.
THE KING IS PASSING THROUGH.
LOOK, AN EXAMPLE
THE HUGELY EXPENSIVE WAGNER'S CAPITAL
THE SPINELESS KING!
STOP
THEY SAY THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG KING
IS ONLY INTERESTED IN MEN
HE WENT TO SEE A SYMPATHISER.
WAGNER IS THE KING'S FRIEND I HEARD
HE HE HE HE HE


GOD



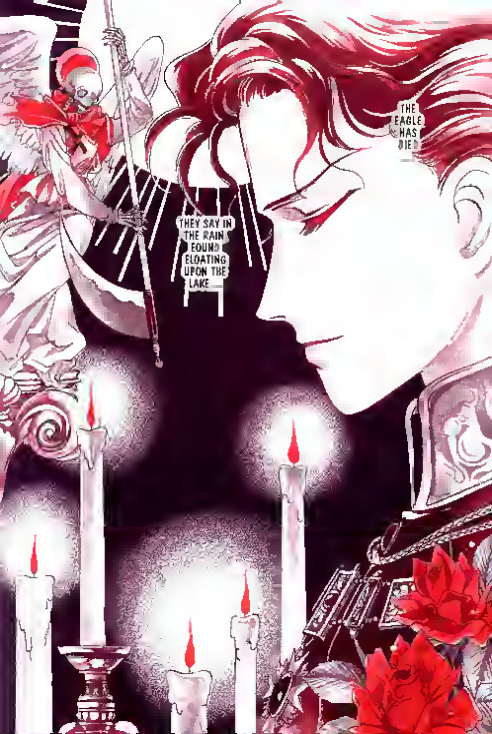
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE
Y-YOUR MA-JESTY!

I WON'T FORGIVE THEM — I WON'T FORGIVE THOSE WHO WERE RIDICULING ME.
I... ER, THAT IS
I HAD TO GO TO LUTUSEBON I WENT TO SEE ZACHS
I WAS ABLE TO DISCARD BEING KING
I ALSO DON'T NEED POLICE ADMINISTRATION WHO CAN'T GOVERN THE PEOPLE...
THE KING IS THE ABSOLUTE RULER...!
THEY ARE THIS NATION'S PEOPLE!
THE PUNISHMENT OF BEING DISMISSED IS INCALCULABLE
HE'S BEING STRANGE...!
THE DEMON OF THE FLESH WILL DESTROY THE SOUL.
MY ENERGY IS...
CHLORO FORM!?
WHAT ARE...!
YOUR MAJESTY

A BIRD OF THE FAR AWAY TROPICS VOICE IS HEARD
SLIPPING AWAY...
A DREAM VISION OF THE ORIENT.
THIS IS THE FAMOUS MAN CONSTRUCTED WINTER GARDEN.
AM I DREAMING?
A...
AAH
IF SO

AM I FRIGHTENING? —I PROBABLY AM.
I'M TERRIBLE TO MYSELF!
IN A NIGHTMARE THE VISION OF THE ORIENT IS INVITING.....
THIS IS ...A NIGHTMARE.
THE ACCURSED LUNATIC BLOOD OF THE WITTELSBACH!
THERE IS LUNATIC'S BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH THIS BODY.

I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THE ERROR OF THAT THOUGHT THAT RISKS MY SOUL DAY AND NIGHT.
OR MAYBE I'M ALREADY CRAZY.
IT ISN'T STRANGE THAT I SHOULD GO CRAZY SOMEDAY.
!
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH I'M STEADILY BECOMING UGLIER.
UGLI NESS
IS UNEN DURABLE


THE EAGLE HAS DIED
THEY SAY IN THE RAIN, FOUND FLOATING UPON THE LAKE...

YOUR MAJESTY
BEAUTIFUL THINGS ARE MY TRUTH.
I STEADILY PILE UP DECEIT UPON DECEIT.
IN THE MOONLIGHT THE SOUS' BANQUET FADES FASTER INTO THE DISTANCE

I'M SORRY
HORNIG

I TRIED TO BETRAY YOU...
TO SPEAK OF FORGIVENESS AND SUCH, YOUR MAJESTY...
I CAN'T EXPECT YOUR FORGIVENESS.
IF IT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME
I AM YOUR SERVANT.
THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
YOUR HAND...
WHAT HAPPENED?
SHOW ME
SHOW ME
ACK!
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL!!

FROM BEFORE...
HUH?
YOUR MAJESTY!

I SWEAR BY YOUR BLUE EYES ...I WILL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART THAT AGAIN!

EXTRA!
EXTRA!
WHAT! SO AUSTRIA WAS JOINED THE COMMONWEALTH'S MOVILIZATION ORDER ISSUE!
IT'S GOING TO ENTER UPON WAR WITH PRUSSIA MORE AND MORE
BUT DID YOU HEAR?
THEY SAY OUR BAVARIA KING DECLINED THE POSITION OF THE ARMY'S SUPREME COMMANDER
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SO A DOODERING OLD MAN WAS ELECTED!

RIGHT NOW HE BELIEVES IN THE SINGLE HIGHEST MUSIC HOUSE
PERHAPS OUR KING
AAH. ANOTHER GIRL ON THE LIST. BULOW'S" WIFE. RIGHT?
THEY SAY HE BEDDED HIS STUDENT'S WIFE.
BUT THE KING DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT AT ALL.
THERE IS NOTHING BUT SUPPORTING WAGNER IN OUR KING'S MIND
THAT SWINDLER!
COME WHAT MAY, SAYING STUPID AND STUFF...
I WON'T SAY IT. I WON'T SAY IT.
IT'S SAID THAT AT THE TIME THE CANNONFIRE S ECHOED OVER THE BATTLEFIELD
HE WAS MAKING SOUNDS OF FIREWORKS RINGING OUT ON THE LAKE ALMOST EVERYDAY
HOO-WAHH...
DID YOU KNOW? IT SEEMS THAT KING LUDWIG RAN AWAY TO HERR'S HOLIDAY HOUSE

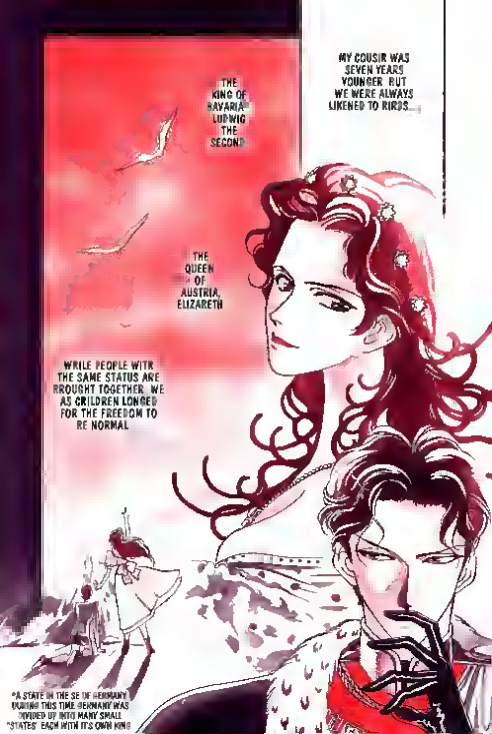
HUH
IS THAT TRUE!?
I HAVE SOME CONNEC-TIONS
YOU REALLY SEEM TO KNOW A LOT.
SO YOU'RE A FAN OF THE ROYAL FAMILY TOO?
YES I AM. OUR KING IS EUROPE'S LEADING BEAUTY.
I REALLY HATE THAT GUY!
I DON'T WANT A GUY WHO RUNS AWAY SAYING I DON'T LIKE FIGHTING!
FOR US DAY AFTER DAY IS A FIGHT
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE GROVELLING IN THE MUD WE HAVE TO LIVE LIKE WHARE RATS
BUT THAT GUY JUST RUNS AWAY ALL THE TIME!
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ISN'T MODERATE DON'T GO THAT FAR.
YOU'LL HAVE THE POLICE NOTICING YOU

IT'S NOT LIVING MAKING A DREAM WORK!
RICHARD! WHY AREN'T YOU COMING TO TELL ME ANYTHING —!
THEN I'LL LEAVE THE HORSE'S ARRANGEMENT TO YOU.
SURE THING.
HEY, RICHARD.
YOU SEEM REAL BUSY.
BROTHER
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

THE KING ISN'T AS SOCIETY SAYS HE IS!
I WENT TO HANBEBK TO SERVE AND INSPECT THE SOLDIERS ON THE FRONT-LINE
I HEARD THAT THE SPINELSS KING DIDN'T SEE THE BUYS BUT STARTED TO CRY. DID HE?
A TERRIBLE EFFORT TO PUT FORTH
SO SERVITUDE GOES AS FAR AS RENTING OUT YOUR ASS? THE FAVOURED LITTLE HONNIE
YOU TRICKED ME!?
HAAB I SEE THAT'S IT!

AND THEN I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL THAT GUY.
THE AGE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IS OVER.
BRO
DON'T SCREAM.
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU TO DO ANYTHING ANY MORE. I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
BE GOOD AND STAY THERE FOR A WHILE. I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU LATER.
WHEN EVERYTHING IS OVER!
HE MAKES ME SICK!
LIBERAL THOUGHT IS STRIDING.
THAT GUY IS THE REMAINS OF THE PREVIOUS ABE!

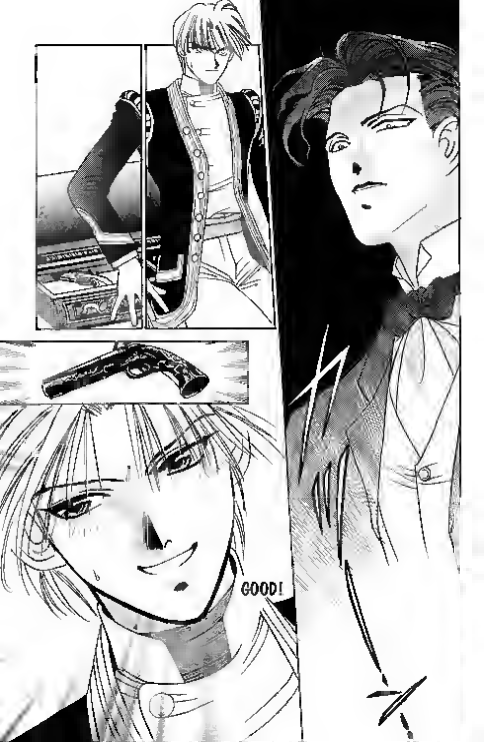
HAPPILY WE LOOK ALIKE.
NII-SAN ...!
WELL
WE'RE TWINS. SO OBVIOUSLY
THE KING... HE'S NOT THE KIND OF OPPONENT YOU CAN HANDLE----
WAGNER'S MUSIC IS AN ENCHANTMENT.
IT SEDUCES YOU TO A DREAM OF UNWORLDLY TRANSIENCE
THAT I WAS BORN INTO THE SAME AGE AS HIM IS MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY ...!


MY COUSIN WAS SEVEN YEARS YOUNGER BUT WE WERE ALWAYS LIKENED TO BIRDS...
THE KING OF BAVARIA LUDWIG THE SECOND
THE QUEEN OF AUSTRIA, ELIZABETH
WHILE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME STATUS ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER, WE AS CHILDREN LONGED FOR THE FREEDOM TO BE NORMAL
*A STATE IN THE SE OF GERMANY DURING THIS TIME GERMANY WAS DIVIDED BY INTO MANY SMALL "STATES" EACH WITH ITS OWN KING

BUT THEN WHAT IS HE HOLDING THIS GREAT ARTIST'S SOUL
— CAN I DOUBT!
A DIRTY SLABBER! SAW DIRT BEFORE THIS SWEETLY BEAUTIFUL SOUND !
A SOUL RISING UPWARDS TOWARDS GOD SHAMED BY SCUM!
BIS ART DRIVEN AWAY!!
BARBA BIANS
BARBA BIANS
BAR !
YOU MAY RETIRE
THAT'S ENOUGH VON KULOW THANK YOU

I HEARD FROM THE MAIDS THAT HE KEEPS ALL HIS IMPORTANT THINGS SHUT IN HERE. BUT...
SHIT
DAMN IT ALL!
IT SEEMS THAT RUNNING THROUGH MY DESK HAS BEEN A WASTE OF TIME
DAMN...!
WHO
ARE YOU I WONDER?

I?
BUT ALL THE COURT PEOPLE WERE DECEIVED ...!
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. YOU ARE NOT HIM.
I'LL HAVE TO DECEIVE HIM ...!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, YOUR MAJESTY...
SOME HOW
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, IT'S HORNIG ...HORNIG RICHARD...
THOSE EYES... ARE NOT HONEST ...!
WHERE IS HORNIG,
BUT AS I SAID I ...
WHERE DID YOU PUT MY HORNIG ...


GOOD!

DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
BE GOOD AND HAND OVER THE KEY TO THE TREASURE VAULT!
AND GUIDE ME THERE!
KEY?
WHAT KEY DID YOU SAY?
THE KEY TO THE ROOM WHERE THE VITTELBACH'S TREASURE SLEEPS DON'T BE A SMARTASS.
I KNOW THERE IS ONE IN THIS PALACE
THE VITTEL-BACH'S TREASURE HALL
ISN'T A PLACE THAT PLEBEIANS CAN GET CLOSE TO THOUGH.
SHUTTUP
I'M SO SORRY THAT I'M JUST A PLEBEIAN !!

THAT'S RIGHT TO YOU ARISTOCRATS WE ARE LIKE INSECTS!
BUT YOU KNOW WE ARE REALLY LIVING... WITH ALL OUR HEARTS!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
THERE IS NO PLACE TO ESCAPE TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!
THE NOBLE KING'S BLOOD IS FLOWING...
HUH!?
BLOOD... THE ROYAL FAMILY'S BLOOD.
EVIDENCE OF THE UNPURIFIED, PRESENT-WORLD BODY...
ANY-WHERE!

HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO KEEP WALKING
GET YOURSELF INTO THE MOOD TO STEAL. I LL SHOOT
I M SERIOUS YOU KNOW!
!?
STAIRS IN THIS SORTA PLACE!?

WHAT'S WRONG? WON'T YOU COME?
THIS IS THE SECRET PASSAGEWAY THAT ONLY THE LINEAGE OF BAVARIA KINGS ARE TOLD OF...
TRUSH- FULLY AN INGENIOUS DEVICE MECHANISM.
OH WOW

WH WHAT IS THIS I?
HOLY GEORG S HOLY INHERI TANCE
ONE OF VITTEL BACH S TREA SURES.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN IT?

SHIT— YOU'RE MAKING A FOOL OUTTA ME!
SO HURRY UP AND GO TO WHERE THE REAL TREASURE IS IF YOU DON'T...!
I DON'T NEED A LOAD DEAD PRIEST'S BONES OR RAGS WHAT I WANT IS GOLD AND SILVER ASSETS!
I WONDER WHAT LITTLE FAKE
EVEN THOUGH I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU THE GLORY OF SLEEPING FOREVER TOGETHER WITH A HOLY MAN.

WE DID NOT GAIN PURITY IN LIFE.
IT IS A SIN TO TRY AND CONTINUE ONE DREAM.
WE WERE ACCOMPLICES FORCED TO SWALLOW OUR INJURED PRIDE.
HE LOOKED FOR A MORE PURE IDEAL. HE MADE THE CASTLE OF HIS DREAMS, LIKE A MOUNTAIN EAGLE.*
I HAD A HEAVY HEART, LIKE A SEAGULL WANDERING FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND
*THIS EAGLE USUALLY MAKES ITS HOME REALLY HIGH UP IN THE MOUNTAINS IN TALL TREES SO THAT IT IS SAFE FROM THE PREDATORS AND OTHERS. IT'S REALLY ISOLATED. SO THIS MEANS THAT LUDWIG BUILT HIS CASTLE FAR AWAY FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DISAPPROVE.

I'LL SHOOT!
DON'T TREAT ME SO LIGHTLY, I'M SERIOUS!
D...DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!
TRY IT.
!?
SNICKER
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!

IT WORKS PRETTY WELL DON'T YOU THINK? TRUTH FULLY THERE IS AN EXCELLENT TECHNICIAN IN HAVARIA.
HE MAKES VARIOUS INTERESTING THINGS FOR ME
SIR...
THEN
WHAT SHALL I DO.
I WONDER.

YOUR MAJE

ARE YOU OKAY, HORNIS ...?
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
YOUR MAJESTY ...

"GASP"
THAT MAN WAS YOUR OLDER BROTHER?
OLDER BROTHER!?
MY BROTHER... WHAT HAPPENED TO MY OLDER BROTHER!?
HE MUST HAVE GONE TO WHERE YOU WERE
HE'S NOT VERY MUCH LIKE YOU SO I DIDN'T KNOW
I WONDER WHY? YOU DON'T RESEMBLE EACH OTHER AT ALL, DO YOU
IF YOU DO RESEMBLE EACH OTHER IT'S ONLY AS FAR AS YOUR OUTER SKIN
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS SAID THAT...
DOES IN THIS WAY A PERSON SUDDENLY SEE HIM COMPLETELY INTO A PERSON'S INNER SELF
MY BROTHER DIDN'T DO OFFENSIVE WORK AGAINST YOU, DID HE?
WHERE IS HE NOW?

PLEASE, FOR GOODNESS'S SAKE... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A ROGUE LIKE THAT HE WAS MY BLOOD!
PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY
SHUT UP ABOUT ALL THIS BROTHER BROTHER STUFF! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT ANYMORE
I KILLED HIM!
THAT MAN IS NOT IN THIS WORLD ANY MORE
IN THAT CASE, I'LL TELL YOU
DEEP INSIDE A TREASURE HALL THAT NO ONE CAN GET TO
HE'LL SECRETLY ROT AWAY
SOON HE'LL BECOME AN INNOCENT SKULL

RAISE YOUR HEAD HORNIG
WHAT ARE YOU SAD!
SO
IS THAT
IF YOU ARE SAD THEN CRY HORNIG DO YOU HATE ME!?
BUT I WAS ALMOST KILLED BY THAT MAN

I UNDER STAND YOUR MAJESTY
WHY SHALL I BE ABLE TO HATE YOU
I AM YOUR SERVANT
HORNIG
I'M GLAD
YOU ARE SAFE
PLEASE ALLOW ME JUST TO CRY FOR MY BROTHER
FOR MY BROTHER WHO WAS MY ONLY RELATIVE
BUT... FOR A LITTLE

BROTHER YOU WERE OPPOSED TO THE KING
BUT MORE THAN THAT YOU HAD A CLOSE SPIRIT TO HIM
THERE FORE
YOU HATED HIM
THAT WAS JUST EARNEST PURE
!?
PLEASE HAVE THIS HORNIG
...WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S A KEY THAT GIVES ACCESS TO THE BASEMENT TUNNEL OF THE PALACE...
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU
YOUR MAJESTY?
I'VE LOST TO YOU
GO, IF YOU LIKE YOUR BROTHER IS ALIVE
HE'S ONLY SLEEPING

IN A PLACE DEEPER THAN THE SOUL,

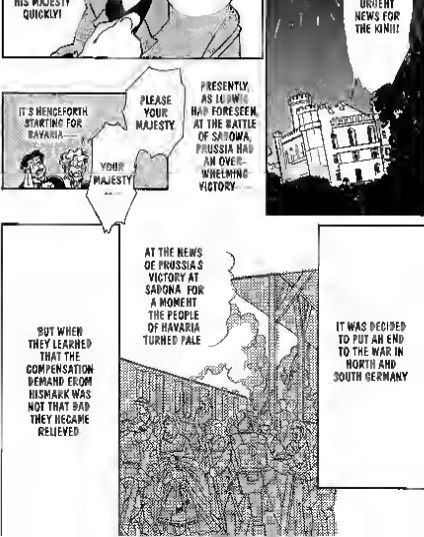
IF HE WAS LEFT LIKE THAT
HE WOULD DIE SOMETIME I GUESS
BECAUSE I'M A BAD SHOT
--- I DO NOT HAVE ANY GUNS.
YOUR MAJESTY ...!

I DEDICATE
TO YOU
ETERNAL
FAITHFUL
NESS...!

I HAVE COME WITH EMERGENCY INFORMATION! PLEASE INFORM HIS MAJESTY QUICKLY!
THE KING WILL NOT SEE ANYONE
PLEASE STEP AWAY, PFISTERMEISTER. NOT PULFOLTEN.

I HAVE URGENT NEWS FOR THE KING!!

IT'S HENCEFORTH STARTING FOR BAVARIA——
PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY
YOUR MAJESTY
PRESENTLY, AS LUDWIG HAD FORESEEN, AT THE BATTLE OF SADOWA, PRUSSIA HAD AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY——


BUT WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT THE COMPENSATION DEMAND FROM BISMARK WAS NOT THAT BAD THEY BECAME RELIEVED
AT THE NEWS OF PRUSSIA'S VICTORY AT SADOWA FOR A MOMENT THE PEOPLE OF HAVARIA TURNED PALE
IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR IN NORTH AND SOUTH GERMANY

OTHER THAN THESE THOUGHTS LIGHT TREATMENT
LONG TIME NO SEE, FRITZ. HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
IS BISMARCK'S EVALUATION OF THAT SPINELESS KING'S NONCOMMITAL STRATEGY
SO HE WAS ANTICIPATING THAT ALL ALONG...!
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?
XA
LOST!!
MUNICH'S BAVARIAN GODDESS OF VICTORY

YOU GRASPED VICTORY DIDN'T YOU
WHILE LISTENING TO WAGNER
O IS WRAPPED IN THE SCENT OF ROSES.
KING OF BAVARIA!

SCANNED BY YI CHAN
TRANSLATED BY EHIME
EDITED BY D CHAN
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
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*THANKS TO SIONELL THAT HELPED US WITH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

LUDWIG THE II

THE ILLUSIONARY PRINCESS

*HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CHAPTER 3:

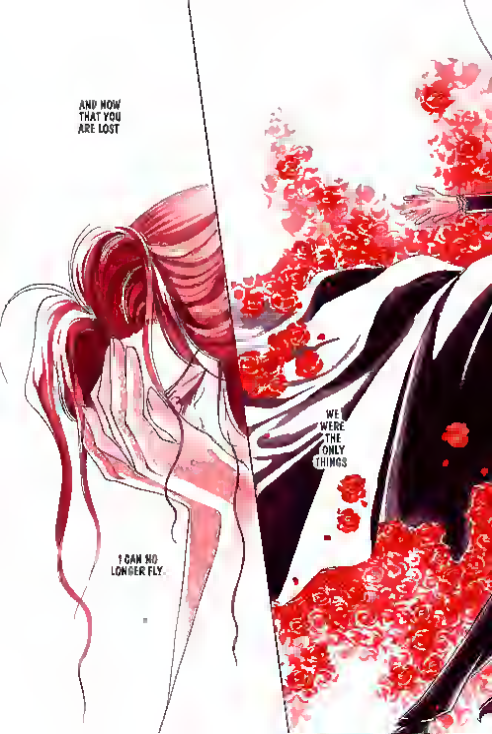
(PAGE 44) VITTELBACH'S TREASURE ARCHBISHOP OF MAINZ CONRAD VITTELBACH (CA. 1200A.D.) BUT THE TREASURE DOESN'T REALLY EXIST

(PAGE 46) LUTSUERUN = LUZERN CITY IN AUSTRIA.

AGK SOPHIE THAT WAS UNFAIR!
HEH.
SWEAT DROP
THIS IS THE FLOWER THAT LUDWIG SAMA'S HORSE TRAMPLED ON!
NO WAY... IT'S MINE!
I WANT TO HAVE IT!

MY BEAUTIFUL KING OF BAVARIA I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED
YOU DON'T EVEN LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER
—BUT IT'S FINE. AFTER ALL, IT'S A LOVE THAT CAN'T BE GRANTED.

AS USUAL, YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR WITH THE YOUNG LADIES.
IS THAT REALLY SO?
YOU SERIOUSLY DIDN'T REALIZE?
COLD WORDS
SIGH
YOU LOOK CONSIDERABLY WORN OUT.
UHM. I DON'T LIKE HUNTING.


AND NOW
THAT YOU
ARE LOST
I CAN NO
LONGER FLY.
WE
WERE
THE
ONLY
THINGS

Y YOUR MAJES TY!?
HORNIG
!
IT'S MUCH BETTER TO RECITE POETRY
TRUTHFULLY IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME...
W WEARING NOTHING
YOUR MAJESTY
HORNIG
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING GOOD.
FROM NOW LET'S GO TO ROUZEMINZEL! DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT'S A PERFECT DAY FOR GIVING FIREWORKS?
AH

TAXSIS
YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT YOUR MAJESTY THE SERVANTS WILL GET FLUSTERED.
AH LIEUTENAHT TAXIS CONDRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT.
HORNI
YOUR MA--JESTY
AHHOVED
I CAN DO WHAT I WANT LEAVE ME ALONE

IT'S NOTHING THANK YOU KINSBERK.
I DON'T UNDER STAND HIM
DID I SAY SOME THING WRONG?
HUH?
AW MAN EVEN YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
SO THIS OFFENDS THE BOSS.
LUDWIG-SAMA
THERE IS SOMETHING THAT IT IS HIGH TIME I DID.
!
YOUR MAJES TY!

IT'S FINE
WHAT HAPPENED? COMING OUT HERE LIKE THAT
I'LL GO AND GET SOMETHING FOR YOU
YOUR MAJESTY?
I'D THOUGHT, "LET'S GO TO ROUZENINZEL" BUT I'VE ROSEMINSEL* MY MIND.
COME, HORNIE... BATHE IN THE WATER WITH ME!
YOUR KING ALLOWS IT.
*AN ISLAND OF ROSES (MANY OF THEM) IN A PIG GARDEN

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU UNDRESS TOO
AH
I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF
KEEP QUIET!

YOU'RE PRETTY
LIKE A GRECIAN LEGEND!
STOP JOKING!
YOU ARE MUCH MORE

I'LL (RESPECT FULLY) GET YOU FOR THAT
WHILE IT'S RUDE OF ME, YOUR MAJESTY
WAHK
KYAAA
HOW DARE YOU—BASE SERVANT. YOU'LL GET YOUR DESERTS.

HORNIG
I TOO WAS THE KING S PARTNER
YOU DON T HAVE TO RUN AWAY
WHAT DO YOU WANT TAXSIS?
I HEAR IT IS SOME SORT PRINCESS FROM SOMEWHERE BUT FOR A SOMEONE WHO COMES FROM A HIGH FAMILY LIKE YOU IT S A BIT OF A DARING CHOICE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ON AROUT IT
WHILE IT IS TROUPLING YOUR MAJESTY WITH MY PRIVATE AFFAIRS I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PERMISSION TO MARRY

IF I AM IN LOVE
CONGRA TULATIONS
THEN THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO GAIN MY PERMISSION
YOU ARE FREE LIEUTENANT TAXSIS
I'M INDEBTED TO YOU.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I LOOKED IN THE EYES OF OTHERS
THERE WAS NO EMOTION THERE BUT LOVE
IVE
IN ME THERE WAS ONLY HONESTY
WOULD YOU PLEASE DANCE WITH ME?
LOOK AT THAT POOR SOPHIE
EVEN THOUGH SHE IS MAD OVER HEELS FOR THE KING

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